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Lawsuit To Cost Taxpayers $17,000; Who's Meddling?

Attorney Eaton Could Have Saved City $3 - 4 Thousand

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This Whole Deal Could Have Been Settled Last Fall For $1500.00

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By MAYOR RALPH R. RULE

On Thursday, June 27, 1968, at 9 a.m., the Quo Warranto Case of McGillicuddy vs. Rule was reopened in Superior Court, Judge F. Ray Bennett, presiding. At 10 a.m. Judge Bennett again gave the following ruling: "I find in favor of the defendant, Ralph R. Rule and the City as intervenor."

It will, no doubt, be a surprise to many people that the case was reopened and again decided in favor of the defendant, Ralph R. Rule, and I feel that the taxpayers in the City of Sierra Madre are most certainly entitled to know why this situation came about and also that the taxpayers will again be called upon to foot the bill for certain legal maneuvers that were neither called for nor necessary.

A few words of explanation are necessary to give everyone the benefit of some very elementary, but basic law, just as it was explained to the audience at this brief hearing by Judge Bennett.

Whenever a lawsuit is decided in favor of one party or another, the attorney for the prevailing party is instructed by the court to present to the court "Findings of Fact" which is a document outlining the interpretation of the Judge's finding or rulings by the attorney for the winner. The attorney then sends a copy of the findings to the atttorney for the loser, who in turn must file "objections" if any. Then both findings and objections are filed with the court and both attorneys appear and arrive at an agreement. The agreement is signed by the judge and the matter laid to rest. By statutory law, all of this must take place within 30 days after the ruling by the Court.

With this background in mind, the following events occurred after the trial in mid-April, 1968:

Immediately following the ruling in favor of the defendant and the City as intervenor, Mr. G. Norman Kennedy, Counsel for Rule and the City, asked Mr. Eaton, attorney for the loser, if he would waive findings. Mr. Eaton said he "would think about it." Mr. Kennedy told the Court that he tried to locate Mr. Eaton for several days and finally saw him in Probate Court where Mr. Eaton said the Attorney General was "insisting on findings."

Mr. Kennedy then prepared findings at considerable expense to the taxpayers of the City of Sierra Madre and sent them to Mr. Eaton's office for preparation of his objections. Within a day or so, one way or the other Mr. Eaton left on an extended tour of Europe, during which time the statutory limitations ran out and Judge Bennett reopened the case upon the behest of a Mr. Dodds in the Attorney General's office and at the same time the Attorney General took over management of the case.

On Thursday, June 27, 1968, immediately after taking his seat on the bench, Judge Bennett explained that he had used this method as a "subterfuge" (Judge Bennett's words) to

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50 Entrys In Parade

As reported to us, the parade for the Fourth of July has been finalized and will now consist of over 50 entries which will get underway at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, starting from Sunnyside Ave. and down Sierra Madre Blvd. to the park.

The day's festivities will start immediately at the park and will run throughout the day, and as presently planned will end with a dance in Kersting Square.



JULY 4th ROSE BOWL SPECTACULAR — Introducing the 42nd annual July 4th Circus and Fireworks Show in the Rose Bowl at 8 p.m. will be "Miss Liberty Belle." Lynda Beumee, official hostess for the sponsoring Pasadena Firemen, and Master of Ceremonies Al Collins. Al's in the rear-driver's seat of a Pasadena Fire Dept. hook and ladder truck just as he'll be in the driver's seat in the Rose Bowl on July 4th. The chubby broadcaster has promised to swear in the 50,00 spectators to his "Bandidos" fan club. Tickets for the big show, featuring the 4-ring Polack Bros. Circus and gigantic fireworks display, are available at Thrifty Drug Stores and Pasadena Central Fire Station. Prices are $3, $2.50, $2, kids a dollar. All seats reserved.

Senior Citizens Picnic July 6

The June 29th meeting of the Sierra Madre Senior Citizens Club was called to order at 11:45 by the first vice president, Helen Hill. Minette Ring gave the invocation and the Lord's Prayer was recited by the members. The Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of our country was given and "God Bless America," and "The More We Get Together" were Sung.

Laura Cochran of the British Home was welcomed as a new member. Guests for the day were Elsie Lyons of Santa Monica, a former member, and Frank Miles of Pasadena and a member of Santa Anita Senior Citizens Club. The concert master, Roland Ridgeway, called on Mr. Miles to play several songs, after which the group recessed for luncheon.

Door prizes were awarded by Charles Ring. The secretary's report was given by Lucy Fergin and Pearl Patterson gave the treasurer's report. Lucy told of Eva Jones who is still quite ill in the hospital. Helen Hill, who is historian for the club talked of the founding and then called on Bernice Olson, the chairman for the annual picnic and birthday celebration for the May and June birthdays. Members were asked to bring a plate and fork for the watermelon; the chicken will be "finger-eating."

Mr. and Mrs. Ring attended the antigue show and told of the many lovely old things they saw. Frances Gardner read an inspira-

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License Bills Mailed Out

The County Tax and License Collector on July 1, 1968, mailed 90,000 annual renewal bills for the 1968 public health license fees. These fees are to be paid on or before July 31, 1968, in order to avoid the payment of penalties.

If a renewal bill is not received, or you do not have a current license, the License Division of the County Tax Collector's office should be contacted at once, at 625-3611, extension 65781.

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Shoe Sale At Ralph's

"Look in at our new remodeling, and come in and make yourself a great savings during our 23rd anniversary" is the theme of the sale now in progress at Ralph's Shoe Store, located at 41 North Baldwin.

Ralph and Ann Hurwit have diligently served the children and adults in Sierra Madre with their shoe needs for the past 23 years, and in celebration of this occasion, they have gone over the store and selected shoes that they know you want and need and have placed an unheard of low, low price on them.

This sale is also in celebration of a complete remodeling of the store, with a lowered ceiling, new lighting, complete air conditioning and complete new windows for bright new sparkling shoe displays.

The sale started on June 27, and although hundreds and hundreds of pairs of shoes were moved out to satisfied customers the first week of the sale, Ralph and Ann guarantee you there are hundreds and hundreds still available in various sizes, shapes and colors.

"We must get our stocks back into shape," says Ralph, "so we will end our sale on Saturday, July 6. Do not hesitate, but come in this week and do some real saving in shoes for the entire family," Ralph concluded.

Lockman-Bevington Civil Engineers

Report Prefers Closed Pipe For Canyon Wash Job

Third and Last In a Series on the Report

4. Corps of Engineers' General Design Memorandum:

This memorandum (which has been much discussed and generally misunderstood) consists of the hydraulic plan and profile, a cost estimate, and an economic comparison or justification of the construction method recommended. The memorandum has not been completed or submitted to Corps headquarters since it normally contains a statement that the proposal has the "concurrence of the local public agency." All of the information contained in the draft of the memorandum has been provided the City or will be made available for inspection by qualified persons desigated by the City Council at the Corp's office.

After the memorandum has been approved by the Chief Engineer in the Corps' headquarters office, copies will be deposited with the City.

5. Possible construction of sewer facilities to serve the canyon:

It would appear this is an excellent opportunity for the City to obtain sewage facilities in the area to be back-filled between the old and new channel walls. Construction at this time would save considerable expense and may be the only opportunity to obtain such facilities within the economic capabilities of the canyon.

6. Construction Schedule:

Contingent upon approval not later than July 1, 1968, construction could start in the spring of 1969, and be completed by fall of 1969. Any major delay in local approval, Corps' headquarter's approval, acquisition of right-of-way, submission of request for city betterments, or submittal of required plan or finances would delay this at least one year.

7. Temporary roads and bridges:

There might be some permanent benefit to the City from the temporary detour facilities which will be needed. The City is invited to consult with the LACFCD on these facilities, and if there is no added costs, the LACFCD will cooperate as much as possible in their location and making them available to the City.

CONCLUSIONS

1. The present dam and channel capacity are inade-

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What Does It Mean To You?

STOP! THINK! THIS IS JULY 4 WEEK

by NANCY BRYAN

The true meaning of many of our holidays has been almost completely obscured by today's commercialism.

Today, as Americans throughout the country observe July 4 — Independence Day — it would perhaps be well to recall what that particular day meant to our forefathers, what it means to us and what it will — God willing — continue to mean.

The members of the Continental Congress had been debating as to whether or not to declare their independence from Great Britain and shortly thereafter, in June 1776, a long time advocate for colonial independence, Richard Henry Lee, introduced into Congress the following: "That these United Colonies are, and of right, ought to be, free and independent states, that are absolved from all allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the state of Great Britain is, and ought to be totally dissolved."

A committee of five, Thomas Jefferson, John Adams, Benjamin Franklin, Phillip Livingston and Roger Sherman, was appointed to discuss the idea. Finally, ready to write up a document, Thomas Jefferson suggested John Adams be the one to make the first draft; however, Adams declined and said Jefferson was a much better writer than he and it was, therefore, Jefferson who made the first draft of the historic document. He finished his work which his five member group presented to the Congress for discussion, suggestions and changes and on July 4, 1776, in the late afternoon, nine of the 13 colonies represented voted to accept it.

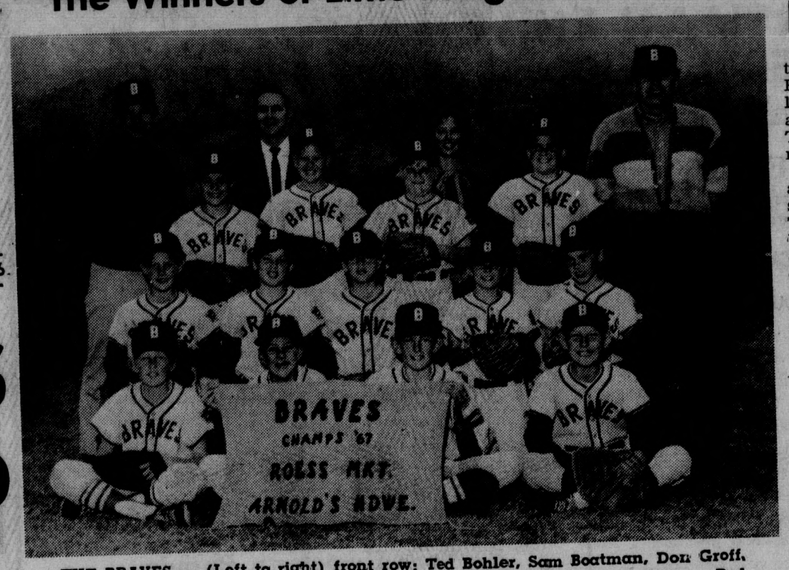
It is written in history books that only John Hancock, president of the Continental Congress signed the Declaration that day.

The news spread through the colonies after the newspaper the Pennsylvania Evening Post printed the Declaration. (This was the first newspaper to do so.) The document was read for the first time in Independence Square at noon on July 8 and later in the evening. There was much rejoicing and celebrating then and throughout the land as word of the document became known.

By the middle of August all of the 56 signers had placed their signature on the document. Among the 56 were 8 farmers, 1 general, 25 lawyers, 7 merchants, 1 minister, 6 physicians, 1 planter, 1 printer, 1 sailor, 1 shoemaker, 1 soldier, 1 surveyor and 2 statesmen. These men, along with their families were branded traitors by

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The Winners of Little League 2nd Year



THE BRAVES — (Left to right) front row: Ted Bohler, Sam Boatman, Don Groff, John Wagner; second row: Rex Nielsen, George McKenzie, Dan Gumm, Rod Erickson, Kris Johnson; third row: Albert Perry, Alan Nielsen, Tim Ankeny, David Colucci; back row: Manager Bob Jones, sponsor, Bob Hatfield; team mother, Betty Nielsen, and coach, Ray Baisden.

Champions For Second Year In A Row

The Sierra Madre Little League championship was won for the second consecutive year by the Braves, who are sponsored by Roess Market and Arnold's Hardware. In a tight race that wasn't decided until the last week of play, the Braves, again under the management of Bob Jones, captured the pennant with a 13 win and 2 loss record.

This championship entitles the Braves to represent Sierra Madre in the Pasadena City Little League Tournament in which they were the runners up last year. Tournament competition began Monday, July 1, at Victory Park in Pasadena with the Braves scheduled to play July 1, 3 and 5, at 5:45 p.m.

Scout Troop 373 Court of Honor Held June 27

Before an enthusiastic audience of parents and friends, Court of Honor awards and presentations were made to Sierra Madre Boy Scout Troop 373 last Thursday evening, June 27. The gymnasium-auditorium was the scene of the 25th Anniversary Celebration of the sponsorship of the Boy

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New Personality On Sales Staff At Sierra

Aaron Bloom, president of Sierra Engineering Co., announces the addition of racing personality, Donald L. Freeland, to Sierra's "Head Guard" sporting helmet sales staff.

Don Freeland's rich background in racing and highway safety began in the late forties on the race tracks of his home state, California. Don's rise to racing excellence culminated in his nearly capturing the USAC National Driving Championship. His brilliant career spanned over 15 years of national racing competition, including racing eight times in the Indianapolis 500.

Mr. Freeland will be contacting motorcycle and automotive accessory dealers to promote Sierra's new "Head Guard" Helmets. His office is located at the company's headquarters in Sierra Madre.

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Need Workers? Want Work?

SM Youth Employment Is Boon To Community

Are you between 13 and 21 years of age and about to suffer "the sad fatigue of idleness" this summer? Are you looking for an opportunity to earn extra money?

Or, on the other hand, are you a person who would like to employ help in your business or in your home to do baby sitting, housework, or feed the cat and take care of the watering while you're on vacation?

Easy answers to these questions can be found through the Sierra Madre Youth Employment Service. The office is located in the Chamber of Commerce, 49 S. Baldwin, and is open between the hours of 2 pm. and 5 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Over 735 young people were placed in a variety of suitable work last year through this office. No fees are charged.

Until now, Sierra Madre Youth Employment Service has been receiving financial support from the California State Employment Department. But as of June 30 these funds will no longer be made available, as they are being withdrawn for other purposes.

However, Sierra Madre Civic Club, which operated the center in conjunction with the State Employment Service and the Chamber of Commerce, will continue to run the service and to raise the necessary funds to keep it going, according to Mrs. Larry Durr, YES chairman for Civic Club.

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Greig Meahl Given Thanks For Coolness

Responding with efficiency and cool knowledge, Greig Lee Meahl of 900 Valley View of Pasadena saved the Methodist Church of Sierra Madre, serious damage to one of their out buildings and considerable work for the Sierra Madre Volunteer Firefighters.

It was 3:22 Friday afternoon when the call came into the police that a fire was in progress at the rear of the Sierra Madre Methodist Church. Sierra Madre Firefighters were called at standby as the Fire Prevention Truck 422 was dispatched to the scene.

Upon arrival, it was found that the fire had been extinguished. Greig Lee Meahl, riding by on his bicycle had noticed smoke coming from a small outbuilding at the rear of the

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WEATHER

	High	Low	Prec.
June 25	77	61	
June 26	79	61	
June 27	78	58	
June 28	76	60	
June 29	74	63	.05
June 30	72	56	
July 1	81	54	

Total rainfall to date 13.80"
Year ago to date 28.79"
2 years ago to date 26.78"



PANCAKE BREAKFAST PAY OFF. More than $769 was presented to youth groups of The Upper Hastings Ranch Area. This money was raised at the second Roundup Pancake Breakfast sponsored by the Upper Hastings Ranch Association. Checks for the proceeds from the affair were presented by Bill Dietrich, Pancake Breakfast committee chairman to Stephen Wilson, Sea Cadets; Stephoney Korngiebel, of the Camp Fire Girls; Kimberly Seitz, of the Girl Scouts; Ian Alper, of the Indian Guides, and Donald Paradis, of the Little League. Pictured Lady Mayor Jo Ann Cork seated with Ian Alper and chairman Bill Dietrich. Standing Stephney Korngiebel, Stephen Wilson and Kimberly Seitz.

Search & Rescue Team Honored By Sculptor

At the Tuesday evening meeting of the City Council June 25, Mr. Konchi, well known local sculptor presented to the Ctiy a sculpture honoring the Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team. A poem was inscribed with the sculpture composed by Daisy Marsh Macfarlane and read by Faye Angus, both members of the Wistaria Poets. So you all may share in this gift the following is the poem.

Search and Rescue Team
Symbol of the heights
of brotherhood
This quick commitment
of the heart and
hand
To search and rescue up
the jagged steeps.
Our prayers go with
strong men in this
command!

When Mr. Konchi present-

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Engineers Make Progress Report On Canyon Wash

On Wednesday, June 19, 1968, a meeting was held with representatives of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the United States Corps of Engineers. A detailed discussion was held of the June 11, 1968, report to the City Council and the discussion held at the City Council meeting of that same date. While a number of factors were considered, the present status is as follows:

1. By reason of various factors, the Los Angeles County Flood Control District is opposed to any covering of the channel for a distance of 700 (plus or minus) feet below the dam. This would be down to the first point where Brookside Lane reaches the channel (Station 94 + 00).

2. The major curves and the greatest need for additional crossings of the channel occur between Station 94 + 00 to Sturtevant Drive (Station 76 + 30 plus or minus).

3. Between Station 76 + 30 and Station 94 + 00, there are two street bridges and numerous private access bridges which will not be required if the wash is covered. Covering of the wash would also eliminate the need for the fencing on top of the channel. There would also be some reductions in wall height needed at the superelevated curves, some reduction in superelevating, and some possible savings in the cost of ma-

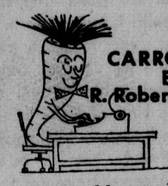
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FREE MATINEE

As an added inducement to stay at home on the Fourth and be among the living on the fifth, the management of the Bogart Theatre will have two FREE matinees on that day.

The first showing will be at 12:30 and the second showing will be at 2:30. The film to be shown will be "Night of the Gizzley" in color with a Pink Panther cartoon.

Everyone is invited to attend one of these free matinee showings as a part of the Sierra Madre Fourth of July Celebration.



CARROT TOP
By R. Robert Evans

As I told you last week . . . this is the start of my seventh year in Sierra Madre as Editor-Publisher of your hometown paper.

— CT —

I well remember the first week that I was in Sierra Madre, Sewell Clark gave me a friendly call on the telephone to announce to me that I would not last in Sierra Madre over two years . . . and there were several others that had the same feeling.

— CT —

Today, I can name several of them that wished that my career had ended four years ago, but that is life for you . . . the good die young and the mean and horny seem to stay on forever.

— CT —

The way I look at it, there are just too many things in the offering for me to even leave on a vacation . . . I wouldn't want to miss one single minute of the action . . . so you see, that is the attitude by which we set sails on the seventh year . . . bon voyage.

— CT —

I paid particular attention to the teen-age dance that was held in Kersting Court on Saturday, June 22 . . . the kids really had a lot of fun, but when the kids dance nowadays, they don't talk, they don't touch one another, they don't even look at one another . . . It's almost like being married for 30 years or so; but they have fun, so who really cares.

— CT —

One of our local businessmen, and I am not going to mention any names, pulled into his home at 8 a.m. to face his furious wife . . . "I had a meeting that lasted until early morning," he began explaining, "and we had to have minutes taken . . .

— CT —

. . . and when it was over I took my secretary home and she asked me to come in for a drink . . . well, one drink led to another and I finally finished up sleeping on the couch in her living room."

— CT —

"A likely story!" screamed his wife, "You've probably been out all night playing poker with the boys again!" . . . Whatta life!!!

— CT —

Having had a little conversation with the United States Corps of Engineers, it seems almost doubtful that we will have a covered Canyon Wash . . . seems that they are against it, however . . .

— CT —

The Los Angeles County Flood Control District advises not to give up the ship; they will work on it and take it to the very end in trying to accomplish the job for the City of Sierra Madre.

— CT —

Of course, this will keep everyone's jaws chomping, especially in the Canyon, but this will hardly be over and job contract on its way until we will be yapping and flapping about a new Civic Center.

— CT —

The City Administrator Norman Boehm sees very little reason as to why we should not be on our way in building one, and to me he seems like a man with determination . . . I do not know where it will be, but as I understand it there are only two places for it, and at this point each has points over the other . . . guess the learned men that we elected to the Council will have to point the way . . . Of course, we know they will have plenty of direction from the galleries . . . But that's the spice of life, so they tell me.

— CT —

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Miss Carolyn Amanda Resh and Mr. Douglas Glen Harris Marry



MRS. DOUGLAS GLEN HARRIS
. . . A June Bride

It was a June wedding for Miss Carolyn Amanda Resh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Resh of 273 E. Alegria, who became the bride of Mr. Douglas Glen Harris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hayden Harris of Pasadena, in the chapel of All Saints Episcopal Church in Pasadena in an afternoon ceremony on June 1.

Amid church decorations of pink carnations, the former Miss Resh exchanged her vows wearing a long full-skirted gown with a scoop neckline, short sleeves and an empire waist. The design of the gown was most aptly executed in white eyelet over pale blue. A small eyelet bonnet which tied under the chin completed the summery bridal ensemble. The bridal bouquet was white roses and daises.

Attending her sister was Miss Deborah Resh. She wore a fitted gown of aqua polished cotton. It, too was a charming design with a square neckline and an empire waist. Ribbon streamers encircled the waist and hung freely from the front of the gown. Deborah's bouquet was a nosegay, complete with old fashioned ribbon streamers, of pink carnations and pink roses.

David Hall, of Altadena was best man for the bridegroom. Ushers were Robert C. Resh and Richard J. Resh of Sierra Madre, brothers of the bride.

Mrs. Robert J. Resh, mother of the bride, wore a three piece beige knit suit with pink accessories while the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. Hayden Harris, chose a three piece pale green knit suit with matching hat and shoes. Both mothers wore corsages of lovely pink carnations.

The weding reception was held, following the ceremony, at the home of the bride's parents. Frances Long of Pasadena, was in charge of the guest book.

Both the bride and bridegroom attended schools in our area. Carolyn, who attended Sierra Mesa Elementary, Wilson Jr. High and graduated from Pasadena High in 1967 is presently employed by BankAmericard, a division of Bank of America. Douglas attended Audubon Elementary, Elliot Jr. High and Muir High School. He has recently been associated with a Pasadena restaurant.

The new Mr. and Mrs. Harris are making their home on Bellfontaine Ave., in Pasadena.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Yeckley at 529 W. Orange Grove was the scene of an open house on June 27 honoring Mrs. Orpha Sutton on her birthday. A continuous stream of friends, including the very young on up to those in their 80's, came to extend their best wishes to Mrs. Sutton. The table was decorated with tall silver candlelabras with pink candles and pink roses and ferns. Originally from Michigan, Mrs. Sutton now makes her home with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Yeckley. The Yeckleys have resided in Sierra Madre for 18 years.

Search & Rescue

ed the sculpture to the city he made several remarks which we feel portray the actual presentation; they are as follows:

We in the artistic fields hear much about art; so I will not talk about this sculpture, but rather I will tell you what this sculpture is about:

It's about men . . . Iron men . . . So it's made of iron.

It's about nerves of Steel . . . oS it's made of steel.

It's about Spirit . . . so the figures are all above the clouds.

It's about Us . . . The support of the team:

The tall pillars which hold them up . . .

The firm foundation upon which they rest . . .

It's about Life . . . and man's dedication to the preservation of it.

It is not an OBJECT of art . . . or a STORY . . . .

It is an EMOTION.

The Sculpture was accepted by Mayor Ralph R. Rule, and after comments and acceptance by Minor Harkness on behalf of the Search and Rescue eTam, was committed to the care of City Librarian Ragsdale and is now on display, and will always remain on display at the Sierra Madre Public Library as a lasting tribute to our team.

Other Harris son, Howard, is home for the summer from San Diego State College where he is a business major. He'll be spending lots of time in the family store working and helping out. Nine-year-old sister, Patty, is busy swimming up a storm getting ready to participate in the Aqua-Fair which will be held at the Community Pool some time

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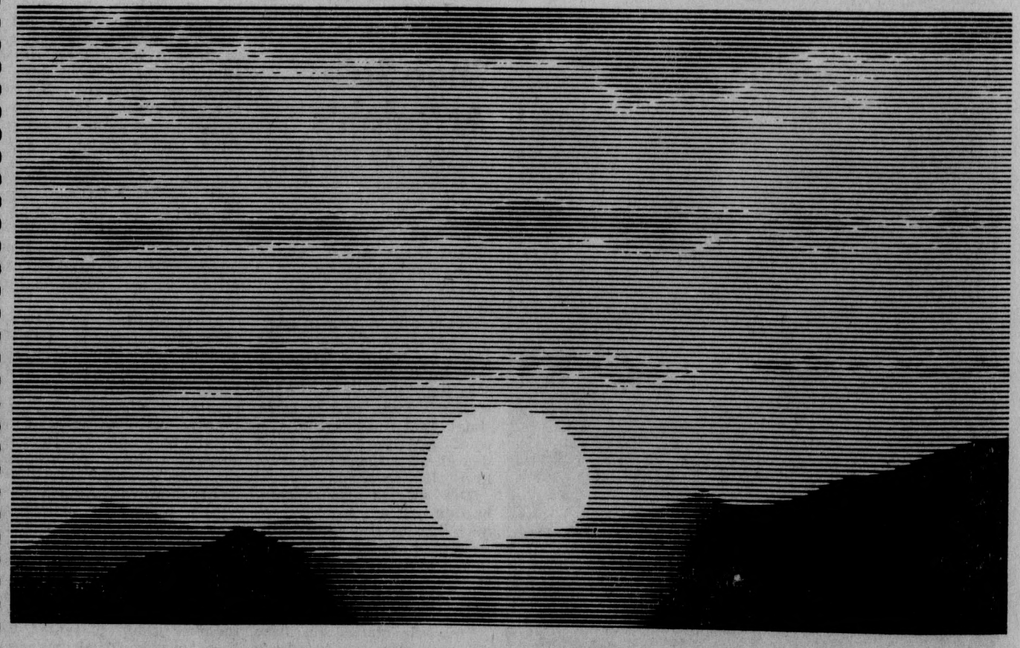
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The Philanthropy Department of the Shakespeare Club of Pasadena will meet Thursday, July 11, at a restaurant at 795 E. Walnut St., Pasadena, at 5 p.m. for a social hour followed by dinner at 6 p.m. They will leave at 7 p.m. by chartered bus for the Greek Theatre to attend the Trini Lopez-Frank Gorshin show. Reservation may be made with Mrs. John R. Vidin.


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church. Quickly jumping from his bike, he broke out the windows and proceeded to extinguish the fire with the aid of a garden hose. Later Fire Prevention ascertained that the building was filled with old newspapers which had been ignited by a floor furnace that had been neglected to be turned off.

The City of Sierra Madre, and more especially all those connected with the Sierra Madre Firefighters, give Greig a hearty handshake and words of congratulations. It is with this type of cool courage that is the basis for all firefighters. It was a job well done. Greig is now 13 years of age, come 8 years more and he will have his first recommendation to join the Sierra Madre Firefighters, all he has to do is move to Sierra Madre.

Senior Citizens

tional poem and Lola Bullock was thanked for the beautiful flowers she brought to decorate the tables.

The club will miss many of their members who are traveling, Alice Burley is in England, Dorothy Crouchley in San Francisco, Edna Grier in Minnesota. Also Bessie Irwin in Africa, Esther Koch in Massachuetts, which is her home, and she winters six months in California; Helen Wheeler is on a trip to Canada, Hazel Cowart has just returned from Alaska and Millie Freislinger is in Alaska too.

The rest of the club is looking forward to the return of Mr. and Mrs. Dokken and are keeping the store while the lucky ones are seeing the far away places.

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By Toni Maurin

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Last week I decided that it was up to me to keep up with the young modern trend. "After all," I said to myself, "they must get pretty tired of having tradition shoved down their throats like a dose of milk of magnesia."

You gotta be awfully careful though lest you shock them with sudden change. We took our youngfry to a large reception after a wedding. In-as-much as it was a young group they had a "young" rock and roll band. Being of the cheek-to-cheek, "Continental," and "Carioca" vintage these new dances don't particularly appeal to me. They just make me feel awkward and gangly. Be that as it may, if I was to dance that night it was to rock and roll. Not wanting to embarrass the children with the fox trot I valiantly got up and rocked with all of the rest of the kids.

I was just getting my motor running smoothly and beginning to wonder why I had hesitated so long in learning when there was a tug on my dress. I looked around and it was my youngest just inquiring innocently if I was drunk. Boy, if you don't think that throws all of my modernization right into the trash can!

This week, not to be daunted, I thought I'd give it a whirl in another direction. Instead of potato salad, hot dogs, hamburgers and all of the usual Fourth of July fare I decided that I would do something a little more exotic an surprise the gang. Just show them that their mom wasn't in a cullinary nut. I won't bore you with all of the choice remarks that came when they discovered my plan.

Remarks like "are you sick or something?" or "maybe you should see a psychiatrist," "no potato salad! really!" So much for modernization. Have just decided that it's alright for kids to be modern, but the senior members of this family jolly well better keep on the straight and narrow.

Guess, I did look pretty silly rocking and rolling and besides I was stiff the next day. Now, if you'll excuse me, I'll get back to cutting up that mountain of potatoes!

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The Kinneloa Mesa Association held their annual adults party last Saturday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Hughes. It was a "Come as a Celebrity" party and the invitations were all hand-made out of magazine cut-outs depicting famous people of every walk of life, theatrical, political, sports, and so forth. They really stimulated the imagination and the guests were representative of the entire globe.

They were all picked up at their respective corners by appointment by Mr. Gene Burt in his ancient fire truck. Phyllis Rucks looking all the more like Phyllis Diller circulated during the evening interviewing all of the so-called celebrities.

Following a buffet dinner the guests danced and were entertained by some of the local talent in the group. Prizes were awarded for the outstanding costumes.

Although the entire population of the mesa were invited there were only about 30 couples that were able to attend. Among them were Neal and Boots Batterson, Don and Janice Berringer, William and Helen Nash, John and Ann Shlaudeman, Gene and Shirley Burt, Larry and Mary Beth Deitzel, George and Yvonne Evans, Bob and Gini Holloran, Vincent and Lee Hughes, Karl and Barbara Deitzel, Dr. John and Dorothy Evans, Millard and Muriel Jacobs, Hugh and Pat McGookin, Harry and Dorothy Pulaski, and Phyllis (Diller) Rucks.

Also there were James and Madeline Simpson, Don and Gailene Swarthout, Harlon and Mary Frances Tripp, Hal and Cherry Weinstein, Paul and Carol Wetcher, Gerald and Carole Whitehead, John and Helen Wilfong, John and Penny Wills, Mal and Howard Wilson, William and Dorothy Wright, Jack and Lois Walker, and Dr. Arthur and Lore Silver who moved to the hill a few days following the party.

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Friends and neighbors of Herman and Addie Fink of Kinneloa Mesa Road were saddened to see them move out of the neighborhood last Monday. They have purchased a home at 231 E. Bay Front on Balboa Island. Their plans include a lot of fishing and traveling, as well as entertaining their friends from the hill.

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Henry and Diz Smither were hosts last Friday evening at a dinner party for a few of their friends.

Included were Jim and Jane Smith, Dr. Clete and Vera Dorsey, Marshall and Madalyn Harris, Dr. Bob and Nancy Mueller, and Gene and Nancy Rode.

Neighbors

Tony and Anne Harris—Sierra Madre Hardware & Gift—are the kind of people who get involved in community affairs wherever they may live. Anne, who is treasurer of the Lady Lions, will be in the Lions' booth Thurs. and Tony will spend time in the Rose Float Association's booth. Active in the Rose Float Association, the Harrises had a hand in today's July 4th Parade.

John Harris, son of Tony and Anne Harris, and his partner, Larry Tilford of Pasadena, make up the folk singing, guitar strumming team of 'Franklin & Davis." They've had a fairly busy year, full of playing engagements, and are looking forward to continuing this full schedule this summer, playing for private parties, church social functions and special engagements such as "The Ice House" in Pasadena. Earlier this year, Franklin & Davis won third place in the Variety Artists Division of the Pasadena City Talent Contest sponsored by the Pasadena Recreation Department. Acceptance of engagements this summer will really give the fellows a full day, as both young men hold down full-time summer jobs.

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Champagne Party, Buffet Dinner Mark Silver Wedding

Dr. and Mrs. R. Philip Smith were honored at a champaign party and buffet dinner Sunday evening on the occasion of their silver wedding anniversary. Hosts, at the Davies home, were Dr. and Mrs. Stanton Wrightman Davies and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Paul Maurin Jr. Mrs. Smith and Mr. Maurin are sister and brother.

Approximately 100 guests were invited to congratulate the Smiths. The silver and white color scheme was carried out with bells, bows, candles and flowers, from the front door of the Davies home, throughout the house and into the patio where candles, surrounded by gardenias, floated on the fountain-centered pool.

Champagne was served from a poolside table, centered with a flower-filled epergne. Guests were seated for dinner at small tables, arranged around the pool and throughout the house.

A three-tiered wedding cake, separated by white colonades, centered the dining room table. After cutting the first piece of cake, Dr. and Mrs. Smith drank a toast from a sterling silver loving cup.

Dr. and Mrs. Smith were married June 29, 1943, at St. Peter's Cathedral in Kansas City, Kansas.

Mrs. Smith, the former Dorothy Maurin, was graduated from the University of Southern California at Los Angeles with a Bachelor of Science degree. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority.

Dr. Smith earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Kansas State University at Manhattan, Kans., and was graduated from Washington University at St. Louis, Mo., with his doctorate in dental surgery. He was a member of Beta Theta Pi fraternity. He served his internship in the United States Marine Hospital at San Francisco.

Special guests at the party were the couple's four children, Philip, Merrie Lynne, Susan and Kathy, and Mrs. Smiths parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest P. Maurin Sr., and Dr. Roger Smith, the honoree's father.

Others invited were Drs. and Mmes John Frantz, Barney Marble, Jay Mulder, Francesco Vetri, Frank Dragavon, Karl Freden Robert Gregg; the Rev. Thomas Perry of New York City.

The guest list also included Messrs. and Mmes. Lloyd Boyd, Edgar Bowman, Vern Crowder, William Campbell, Edmond Ellion, John Fee, John Galbraith, Harry Harkins, Warren Rasseler, A. E. Hosfeld, Mont Green, Andrew Jensen, Buddy Lang, Jack Lake, D. L. Moody, George McMullen, George Norwine and Dan Peterson;

Messrs. and Mmes. Peter Peterson, Howard Roberts, Mort Raymond, Robert Sala, Kelvin Turner, Heinrich Rinderknecht, Terry Taborek, Dane Wilhite and Robert Patten.

Additional guests were Mrs. Fritz Baumeister, Mrs. Juanita Hillings, Mrs. Eva Redard, Mrs. Harry Darley, Mrs. Mary Gafney, Mrs. Don H. Jackson of Council Bluffs, Iowa, Miss Pamela Currey, Miss Terri Roberts, Miss Pennney Lake, Joseph Gloukler and Mark Dragavon.

Children of the hosts who attended were Stan, Ron, Rick and Kathy Davies, and Paul, Sherri, Debbie and Eric Maurin.

You and Your Neighbors

The Teenage Street Dance held on June 22 seemed to be quite a success. Many adults were on hand to observe, to chaperone and to help. Most of those we recognized are the same community-minded adults we see at all community functions. Some of the adults seen were: John and Jane Buchan, John and Mignon Grijalva, John and Betty Wilson, Don and Betty Stuart, John and Peggy Goodall, Joe and LaVonne Grippi. There were quite a few more, but that's all we can think of at the moment. Both young people and adults seemed to enjoy the evening. The music, which was provided voluntary, and through "Music For Everyone" by several young musical groups was very good — even the "old folks" thought it was pretty good! By the way, the Teenage Committee members are: Mike Gayer, chairman; Marjorie Grippi, vice chairman; Mark Brown, treasurer; Terri Dancy, representative of 12 year old age group; Steve Hardy and Jana Ross, representative of 13 years old; and Bruce Abrams, representative of the 14 year olds in our community. Here's looking forward to more street dances each as successful as the last!


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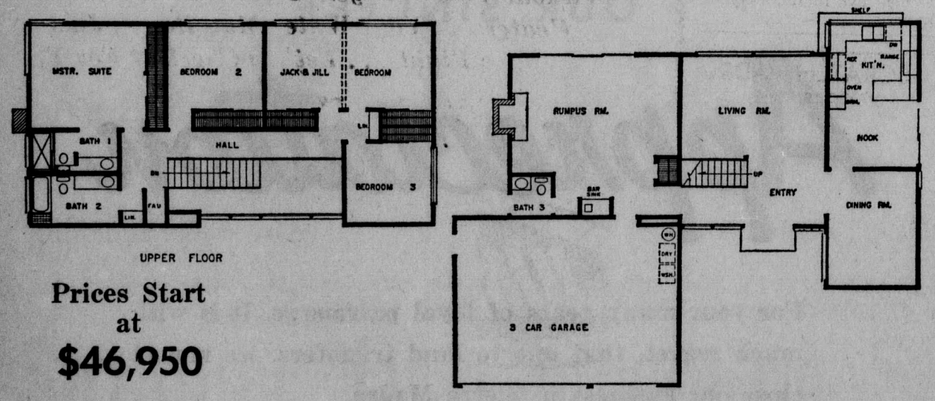
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GLORIA — "The cats out of the bag." Now I see what you meant by a triple-header. Brother that Jack Overholt knows how to keep people interested in Vogue Cleaners and Laundry. Never know what merchandising special will be next. But the quality of his work is out of this world. I have had many people tell me that it is much better than they are accustomed to. Blankets, 99c; Electric, $2.49; Shirts, 4 for 99c, and Women's and Men's Robes, 99c. Three cheers for ole Jack — BARBARA

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You and Your Neighbors

by NANCY BRYAN

Mr. and Mrs. Taborek will be losing a son and gaining another one . . . 16 year old son, Peter leaves from New York on August 20 to study for a year near Bremen, Germany. While there he will live with a family, while their boy will arrive here sometime after August 25 to live with the Taboreks. The Taboreks have another son at home, 11 year old Eric.

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Happy birthday to Bob Osti on this 4th of July.

— ☆—

Happy late birthday greetings to Mrs. Helen Lakin. Her birthday was July 1.

— ☆—

John "Ted" and Mary Matter had a vacation weekend at Las Vegas last weekend. In between seeing a few shows and dinner out they managed to visit with Ted's folks, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Matter, who live in glittering town. The weather was lovely, clear and "nice and warm" — 104° in the day and, like 97° at midnight . . . Wonder what the Matters consider "hot"?) Even the two Matter children, Tony, who is almost 10, and Carol, 8, had to stay home this trip they had a "vacation" too. They stayed with close friends of the family, Mr. and Mrs. Jensen and just swam and lounged around the Jensen pool all weekend! Either "vacation" sounds equally nice, doesn't it?

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Visiting grandparents until the first of August are Kurt (10) and Eric (7) Beilstein, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Karl Beilstein of 632 W. Montecito. Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Blakney live in Phoenix so the boys will probably come home with lovely, healthy tans.

Thirteen year old sister, Gretchen, is visiting other grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Borgens in Opportunity, Washington — that's near Spokane. She expects to be there all summer. That leaves just college age Karol and Karl at home with parents. They are busy hunting for summer employment.

— ☆—

Mr. and Mrs. John Blumer's son Frank is home for the summer. He is a sophomore at University of California at Berkeley studying political science. By the way, happy birthday, to Mr. Blumer! July 4th is his birthday.

— ☆—

Mrs. William P. (Barbara) Fisher and two children — 2 year old Douglas and 2 months old David — are in town visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Bullard of 10 N. Mountain Trail. This is the first time that the proud grandparents have met little David. The Fishers live in Indianapolis, Indiana.

PERSONALS

OPEN LETTER TO MAYOR RULE — You owe it to the taxpayers to tell them what is going on in the Quo Warranto Suit that we thought was settled long ago. We want one of your thorough, concise articles—MB and NW

HOUSEWIFE — If you want an expert job of carpet cleaning accomplished, then call A-Best Carpet Cleaners for an estimate. They return and vacuum the carpets after two days. Work guaranteed. Call the Sierra Madre News, 355-3324, and they will send Maurice Higgins to see you or call you for an appointment. He has many Sierra Madre references. — HAZEL

CECIL — Mamie says that I should contact you for immediate relief. Tell me how can I reach you after 6 p.m. I have sufficient collateral, I'm sure you know this and will be willing to negotiate — HARRIET

ELIZABETH — Yours is not to reason why. Remember? Yours is to do or die — Just do not try and get snooty, unless I let the cat loose — MARY

ADAM — You are stuck, buddy, contact your attorney and he will inform you that your responsibilities have not ceased. Be tough and I'll get tougher — HELEN

Search Team Finds Boy, 5, Dead

The body of 5 year old Jimmie Lee Hawks of Inglewood was discovered Sunday morning at 10 a.m. by a member of the search party. He was found in a heavily wooded and brushed area approximately one mile from the campsite at Upper Twin Lakes from which he disappeared eight days ago.

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team coordinated the search which involved hundreds of men and every mountain rescue team in State of California.

Rae Anderson and Larry Twedell, two of the operations leaders, stated that this was one of the most extensive searches ever conducted in this state and a great deal of credit and praise should be given to Sheriff Evans of Mono County, who stated he would continue the search until the boy was found.

Fourteen members of Sierra Madre Team, weary and sad were flown home from the search area by U.S. Air Force planes which landed at Burbank late Sunday afternoon.

It's a poor rule that won't work both ways, but the fellow who drinks to another fellow's health never improves his own.

Give it time and hush money is sure to blab its secrets.

Deputy Sheriff Exams For Applicants

In an effort to recruit more than 300 new Deputies, Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess has arranged five special Saturday testing programs; the next will be July 6, July 20 and July 27.

Career-oriented men and women, 21-34 years of age, who find it inconvenient to apply for this law enforcement position on weekdays, are particularly encouraged to take advantage of this special arrangement. To further expedite the examination process, written tests will be scored immediately, and successful candidates will receive an oral interview on the same day.

The starting salary is $715, with an advance to $755 after the first year. At the end of three years, the Deputy Sheriff earns $842 monthly. Assignments are unlimited and promotional opportunities are excellent.

Interested applicants may apply at 8:30 a.m., in Room 493, Hall of Administration, 222 N. Grand Ave., Los Angeles. Further information may be obtained from the Sheriff's Recruitment Unit at MA 6-9511, extension 83280.

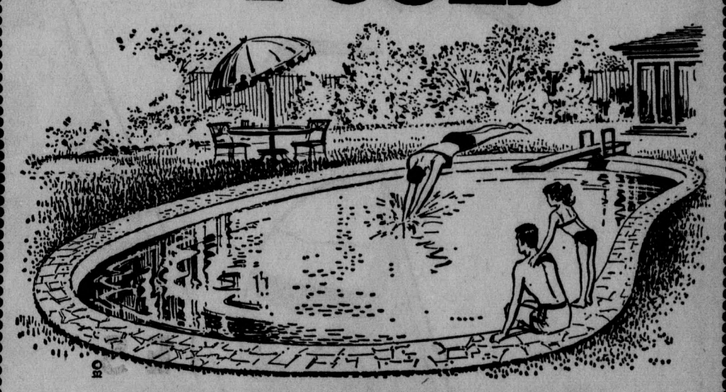
Work on Arthur and Janice Beggs' new home will begin the end of this month. The new home will be right next door and will have the same street address, 514 E. Montecito, as now. Hopefully, and in the positive vein, Mrs. Beggs expects them to be in by Christmas. Good luck!

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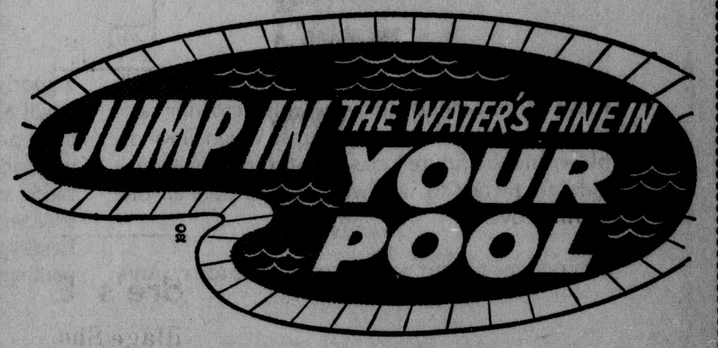


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Letters to The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

Babson's Reports "Washington Forecast Letter," June 10, 1968, states:

"Statistics released by the FBI revealed that Miami's new get-tough' law enforcement policy has produced astoundingly good results.

"Recently released Congressional testimony by FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover statee that the robbery rate in Miami dropped by 62 per cent in the first month of the new policy . . . under which police carried shotguns and were accompanied by trained police dogs in high-crime-rate areas.

"Said Hoover, '. . . a strict policy in the enforcement of law works, whereas some of the theoretical sociological policies that are advanced and urged do not work."

Let's all support our police against "mob brutality" and criminals. Restrictive Supreme Court laws should be rescinded promptly.

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Self-Pity

A pessimist is a guy who thinks life is a game of tag —and he's always it.

Out of the Cobwebs

Sixty-One Years Ago:
July 5, 1907

Hundreds of people visited Sierra Madre yesterday in automobiles, and thousands came out by the electric cars to enjoy the Fourth in our beautiful city, large numbers taking the Wilson trail.

Mrs. Percy Pegler and Mrs. Foster Huston, who have been touring the country north for some weeks and who last week were in the vicinity of Mount Shasta, are now headed southward.

City Marshal Caley reports the collection of $70 from dog licenses, and will soon give the owners of unlicensed dogs a call.

Mr. Richard H. Bacon, of St. Paul, father of Mrs. C. W. Hill, arrived in Sierra Madre Sunday night. Mr. Bason expects to make his home here.

The body of Orville Grant Hamilton, who was employed on the place known as the Lyman Brothers Ranch west of Sierra Madre, was found lying by the roadside face downward with a bullet hole in his breast. The discovery was made by a young couple, Miss Lena Monk and Pat Swanson, as they were on their way to Los Angeles yesterday to spend the holiday.

A pleasant social event of Sierra Madre took place June 28, when Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Hoffman opened their new residence on Central Ave. to their friend of this city and Los Angeles. More than a hundred cards were issued and special cars carried the people from the city. The house was brilliantly illuminated and the grounds were gay with lighted lanterns; lights also being strung in the huge oak tree in the rear. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman were Mr. Hoffman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hoffman of Los Angeles.

The music, furnished by Stamm's Orchestra, was placed in the lower hall, and a dainty collection was served on the spacious grounds under the tree. In every way the house warming proved a success, and the young people received the best wishes of their many friends.

Mrs. S. C. Collins and Mrs. L. A. Smith are giving a series of dancing lessons for young people during the summer months at Hotel Sierra Madre. The girls' classes meet Thursday, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and boys' from 7 to 9 p.m.

Forty Years Ago:
July 6, 1928

Building permits for the month of June reached the total of $7,175. This was accounted mostly by small items of additions and repairs, with the exception of the Howard residence on South Hermosa for which a $4,400 permit was issued. June permits brought the total for the first half year in Sierra Madre to $91,881. Permits for the same period in 1927 were $162,058.

An informal musical and buffet supper afforded delightful entertainment Sunday evening at the home of Miss Edna Green on East Laurel Avenue, Mr. Hans Shunk also assisting as host. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Rasbach, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Wood, Mrs. W. H. Ingraham, W. H. Ingraham, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Hawks, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Allen, Miss Kincaid, Dr. and Mrs. Gilbert S. Bovard, and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Perry.

Misses Sarah Schwartz, Frances Glidden and Mary Davis left for Claremont on Saturday to attend the summer conference of young people at Pomona College. Miss Schwartz is a member of the conference faculty this year, being in charge of athletes for young women.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Griebenow and daughters, Margaret and Sara Jane, left Sunday morning for a motor vacation in the north. They planned to go to British Columbia, being absent about three weeks.

Lester K. Layton and H. C. Reavis are building a bungalow court in Glendale which they plan to have ready for occupancy in thirty days.

R. J. Elsworth is driving a new hudson sedan pur-

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Civil War deaths were 90 times greater than in the Revolution.

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Sierra Madre Canyon Wash Report

quate to handle the debris and storm out-flow expected from the design storm.

2. The alignment of any replacement facility must follow closely the existing channel alignment.

3. The debris capacity behind the dam and the channel capacity proposed by the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and Corps of Engineers are realistic, and are in line with current flood protection design.

4. The total debris capacity which was proposed to be achieved by the combination upsrteam check dams and excavation behind the dam cannot economically be achieved in excavation only, but the risk is reduced to a minimum.

5. The channel capacity can be achieved by an open channel, a covered channel, or a circular pipe, or by a combination of pipe and channel.

6. The future land usage and the future development of the canyon will be affected to a great degree by the type of facility constructed in the canyon.

7. An open channel will create a design barricade which will hamper planning, useage and development of the canyon.

8. The greatest potential for future canyon usage and development will be achieved by the construction of a covered channel or pipe.

RECOMMENDATIONS

1. That the City Council restate and re-emphasize the action of the previous Council in recognizing the inadequacy of the existing facility, the hazard involved to the canyon and other equal or larger downstream areas which will be damaged by the conditions of the design storm, and the need for a facility of the size and adequacy presently proposed.

2. That the City Council go on record requesting that the maximum possible debris capacity be accomplished behind the Sierra Madre Dam, meanwhile restating its opposition to the development of the check dams in the upper canyon area.

3. That the City Council approve the proposed construction as presented with the understanding:

A. That a covered conduit (pipe or channel) is required for the future development and usage of the canyon;

B. That after construction of the covered conduit the LACFCD turn the surface rights over to the City for streets and other public purposes.

4. That the City immediately study the traffic circulation in the canyon and request provision be made in the channel design, for realignment of existing bridges, or provision for future bridges.

5. That the City define future street and parking needs in the canyon, and cooperate with the Los Angeles County Flood Control District in acquiring any excess land for such purposes.

6. That the City should immediately start plans for sewering the canyon and for the installation, as a part of this construction, of at least a main trunk sewer in the area to be back-filled between the old and new channel walls. Details on methods and procedures to be followed will be presented in future reports.

7. The City should cooperate in reviewing any required temporary traffic facilities, with the view of using them to permanently supplement existing traffic circulation.

The City Council and all interested parties should realize, at this state, complete answers to all possible questions cannot be given. All questions and problems presently before the City, and those that will be raised as the planning and/or construction proceeds, can and will be carefully considered by the City Engineer and our office, as well as the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the Corps of Engineers.

A construction project of this magnitude, in such a cramped area, presents difficulties and inconveniences will be reduced to a minimum. The long range usage and development of the canyon, the resultant reduction in flood hazard, the resultant bettering of vehicular access, the solution to the difficult sewering problem, and the increased value of the canyon should more than offset any losses or temporary inconveniences.

Our office is prepared to meet with the City Council, Planning Commission, or other agency of the City involved in this construction or the studies suggested in this report, to amplify or more fully explain the background for the recommendations or the impact of the implementation of the recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Bevington
Lockman and Bevington
Civil Engineers

Letters to The Editor . . .

Dear Editor:

California has an excellent gun control law; yet Senator Robert F. Kennedy was killed here! In California 46 per cent of all murders are caused by guns, according to the F.B.I. Approximately the same situation exists in New York. Passing more gun control laws is just stupid. Criminals can always buy or steal guns.

The simple obvious way to stop crime is to ban the Supreme Court decisions that eliminated punishment of crime and that have tied the hands of the police. The Federal Government should only pass a law making it illegal to ship firearms into a state in violation of the laws of that state. The Constitution says the people have the right to bear arms and Congress has no business interfering with this right. With all the riots and trouble brewing in this country, the people may need firearms very badly in the near future to protect their families and homes!

C. C. Moseley

Your Problem

It's had to build a reputation on the ability and achievements of one's ancestors.

TRANSIT TOPICS

News and information about your public-owned transportation system, published in this newspaper as a community service from the Southern California Rapid Transit District.

by
ARTIE DEE
Transportation Editor

My mail tells me many older folks are wanting to know how they can qualify for reduced fares on RTD buses. First of all, they must be 65 for a man, and 62 for a woman, with earnings of not more than $1,200 per year for a single person, nor $2,400 for man and wife. They will need four pictures 1½" x 2", obtainable at dime stores, a self-addressed stamped envelope, and proof of age. Take all of this to your local Senior Citizen Club, or to 427 W. 5th Street, Room 402, Los Angeles, phone 624-6467. There are locations in many community areas that also process these permits. Check with the Los Angeles County Department of Senior Citizens Affairs at 628-9211, extension 63844.

The Greek Theater is offering another of its sparkling seasons, running through September 28. As I ran down the list of attractions, I saw something for everyone. One of the shows mentioned was "On a Clear Day, You can See Forever." I am not sure they had Los Angeles in mind. Today, I couldn't see across the street. RTD is providing bus service to the theater entrance from Melrose and Vermont. The return buses are available immediately after the performance. Unless you've tried to park up there, you can't really appreciate the full extent of this feature. The last time I drove up there, I parkd so far from the theater, I left a trail of paper so I could find my way back to the car. The 95 line to the theater is accessible from many lines by transfer. Send for a timetable and enjoy outdoor theater this summer.

Marineland is easier to reach than ever before, with the addition of the 125 line. Special service direct to the giant fish emporium is now operating seven days a week. Leaving from the RTD/Greyhound Terminal at 6th and Los Angeles, the 125 will operate on Harbour Freeway to Pacific Coast Highway, then over the hills to Marineland. This is the kind of an attraction you'll want to take your visiting outlaws to see. Send for the new timetable and a map.

Q. We have lived in this area some time, but failed to notice any bus stops on Rosemead. Does the bus pick up locally going north and south? Mrs. E.H.C.

A. The reason I am answering your question in the paper, rather than by mail, is to inform others, also. This is a former Pasadena City Lines route that RTD took over. I have looked into the bus stop situation, and was informed the line is scheduled to be posted sometime in the near future.

Q. Please tell me what transportation is available to downtown Los Angeles from my home in West Covina. D. L.

A. Bus lines in your area are few and far between. The closest line to you is the 60 line on San Bernardino Freeway.

Q. What bus goes to Rosemead (the city) from Pasadena? I want to go to the Inglewood Park Cemetery. Mrs. J.A.

A. Catch the 31 line on Colorado Street and ride to Hollywood and Vine, transfer to the 85 bus going south on Vine, ride to Manchester and transfer to the 54 line west past the cemetery.

Q. What bus gos to Rosemead (the city) from Pasadena? Since RTD took over, I don't know anything about the lines. Mrs. M.M.

A. The Rosemead line is now called the 108 line, operating east on Colorado Street and south on Rosemead to Temple City. I'll send you a timetable and a system map.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on the 24th day of June, 1968, there was filed with the undersigned, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, an assessment to cover the sum due for the work and improvement done and performed by the contractor, under and in pursuant to the provisions of the Improvement Act of 1911, reference being made to Resolution of Intention No. 2361 of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre in the matter of the construction of Improvements in Assessment District No. 91, adopted November 14, 1967, for the description of said work and improvement, and of the district to be assessed to pay the costs and expenses thereof; said assessment being made pursuant to the provisions and requirements of said Act, according to the character of the work done, and has attached thereto a diagram of said district as required by said Act.

Said Assessment shows the amount to be paid to the contractor for said work and improvement contracted for and performed, together with all incidental expenses, and shows the amount of each assessment against each lot or parcel of land assessed to pay the same.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the 23rd day of July, 1968, at the hour of 8:00 P.M. is the time fixed by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, California, for hearing any written appeal claiming that any portion of the work for any reason was omitted or illegally included in the contract or having or making any objection to the correctness of the assessment or diagram or other act, determination or proceedings of the Superintendent of Streets or engineer. Any appeal must be in writing and must be on file in the office of the City Clerk prior to the day herein fixed for hearing. The place of hearing is the regular meeting place of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, located at Council Chambers, 55 W. Sierra Madre Blvd., Sierra Madre, California.

Dated: June 28, 1968

L. MARIE WARFEL
City Clerk of the City of
Sierra Madre, California

Publish Sierra Madre News
July 4, 1968

News From Your . . .

COMMUNITY HOSPITAL

. . . Sierra Madre

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Thie are delighted with their daughter Dorin Rebecca, who was delivered at Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Monday, June 17. She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces at birth. Her older brother at home is named Anthony.

Kali Rosanne has come to make her home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. David Haverstock at 379 Sycamore Place. She was delivered at Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Sunday, June 15, weighing 7 pounds, 7 ounces.

The staff at Sierra Madre Hospital says: "No, we didn't want to see Jeff go at all! We had all grown to love him in greater or lesser degree — according to the nearness of our association with this tiny mite of humanity. But he blossomed forth from 3 pounds, 10 ounces at birth on Tuesday, May 14 to a wee giant weight of 5 pounds 1 ounce — and then his parents insisted that he was theirs and they came to claim their own. They are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wells who live in San Diego. During Jeff's residence in Sierra Madre Community Hospital Nursery in Sierra Madre, his mother remained nearby with friends and his father spent much time commuting. They are one happy family now. We won't soon forget that joyful look on their faces as they took Jeff away from us."

Annina Wilhelmina was the name chosen for the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Nilsson of 990 Valley View St., Pasadena. She was delivered at Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Sunday, June 23, weighing 8 pounds, 13 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Springer whose home is at 16623 Brookport St., in Covina have their second daughter. She was delivered at Sierra Madre Community Hospital on Tuesday, June 25, weighing 8 pounds, 6 ounces. She has been named Julie Lee. Her older sister is Cindy and she has a brother, Kenneth.

Mrs. Emma Schopeck who lives at 276 Old Ranch Rd., has been a patient recently at Sierra Madre Community Hospital.

Daniel Hernandez, who underwent surgery at Sierra Madre Community Hospital returned to his home at 140 Coburn St.

More than 1,000 Civil War widows still draw pensions.

SPORTS AS Hank Ives SEES IT



SPORTS SMORGASBORD . . CONGRATS TO TONY RUSSO, popular Citrus College trainer who was selected to assist Payton Jordan at the Olympic Games in Mexico City. Tony is one of the best trainers in the business and has worked many outstanding track and field events.

NFL STATS indicate the Rams failed to have any back exceed 100 yards in a game during the past season. I'd just as soon have Dick Bass and Les Josephson both get 99.

WHEN DO YOUR SUPPOSE Jimmy Ellis will be asked to defend (or relinquish) his heavyweight title?

JESS HILL says he expects the Trojans to sell 40,000 advanced season tickets for the coming grid season. Apparently 36,000 are already sold. Oh, you O.J. The Rams expect to have 25,000 in the bag.

HOW MANY LITTLE LEAGUE pitchers were called for an illegal spitter during the past season?

THEY SAY JERRY TARKANIAN will tear up what is left of the CCAA during the upcoming basketball season. His club will be so loaded that it is doubtful if Dick Nelson, one of the top scorers in the league this year, will even make the squad. Of course Sam Robinson will be the big gunner.

WHEN IS THE LAST TIME you stopped by Brookside Park to watch an overhand softball game in the Nite Owl League?

ONE OF TARKANIAN'S new hotshots is one Shawn Johnson, who turned down tempting offers at a number of top schools to cast his lot with Cal State Long Beach. Johnson scored 35 points against Tark's PCC Lancers in one game last season while playing for Long Beach City College.

COME ON ALBACORE. All indications are for a big year for longfin catches in the Southland. Hot diggies.

ONE OF THE FINEST sportswriters ever to tap out a story is slated for retirement after the Olympic Games in October. Paul Zimmerman, longtime sports editor of the Los Angeles Times will hang 'em up as they say in the sports parlance.

Zim has lived for many years in neighboring San Marino. I like to think of him as a neighbor and a friend. No one knows the number of young sportswriters he has encouraged, or the times he has gone out of his way to help a fledgling publicityman get his message to the public. A truly great guy.

WOULDN'T GENE MAUCH make a fine manager for the new San Diego entry? And won't San Diego stock most of its business personnel from the Dodgers and Angels?

THE L.A. STARS OF THE ABA apparently won't get Edgar Lacey or Mike Lynn inked for a couple of months. The pair are traveling with the Gulf Oil team on a tour through South America and Europe.

SUDDEN THOUGHT . . . Buzzie Bavasi won't have to negotiate with Don Drysdale next year. Imagine what Big D's asking price will be.

MAURY WILLS' recent 24-game hitting streak undoubtedly saved his job. The Pirates weren't happy with him until he started hitting.

QUOTABLE QUOTES: "I rate Jim Fregose as the No. 1 shortstop of these times. He has a lot of things going for him — youth, speed, aggressiveness, color and daring." Buddy Blattner, Angel announcer, who played beside a pretty good shortpatcher himself, Marty Marion.

SIERRA MADRE YOUTH BASEBALL STANDINGS

PONY LEAGUE:

Team—	W.	L.	T.	Pct.
Seven-Up				
REDS	14	1	1	.933
Scott Tours				
PIRATES	7	7	2	.500
Falcon Const. Co.				
TIGERS	4	10	2	.285
Lions Club				
TWINS	3	12	1	.200

Scores: Reds 10, Pirates 2; Twins 8, Tigers 2; Tigers 9, Reds 9; Pirates 14, Twins 7.

MAJOR LEAGUE (Final Standings):

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Arnolds Hrdw & Roess Mkt.			
BRAVES	13	2	.866
Vogue Cleaners			
INDIANS	12	3	.800
Toy & Patio			
RED SOX	7	8	.466
Hartman Pharm & Gem Plumb.			
YANKEES	7	8	.466
Foxtons Chev Sta. & Foothill T.V. Cable			
DODGERS	4	11	.266
Fire Dept.			
CUBS	2	12	.133

Scores: Cubs 17, Yankees 6; Braves 15, Dodgers 2; Indians 9, Red Sox 4; Dodgers 7, Cubs 3; Yankees 5, Indians 3; Braves 5, Red Sox 3; Braves 3, Yankees 0.

MINOR LEAGUE (Final Standings):

Team—	W.	L.	Pct.
Ralphs Shoes			
SEALS	11	3	.786
Tornomatic			
PADRES	10	4	.714
1st West. Bank			
STARS	10	4	.714
Royal Drugs			
COLTS	7	7	.500
Adkins Ins. Agency			
ANGELS	5	9	.357
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ORIOLES	5	9	.357
Sierra Eng.			
ASTROS	4	10	.266
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MOUNTIES	4	10	.266

Scores: Astros 19, Orioles 7; Angels 12, Mounties 10; Stars 29, Colts 7; Padres 15, Seals 13.

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A quarterly earnings distribution at the rate of 5 per cent annually for the period ending June 30, has been announced by Altadena Federal Savings and Loan Association. Simultaneously, bonus account holders were given an added one-quarter per cent per annum on funds of $1,000 minimum held for three years or more.

In making the announcement, Arthur L. Ferris, president and general manager of the Association, declared: "By means of this, our 89th consecutive earnings distribution since our founding in 1934, the Association once again is demonstrating the innate stability and constant growth not only of our institution, but also of Southern California. It is also well to realize that the uninterrupted distribution of such earnings over the years, contributes a constant flow of funds into the area's business community, thereby stimulating financial activity at many levels."

Mr. Ferris also pointed out that the Association's current annual rate of 5 per cent compounded daily, in effect earns 5.13 per cent on savings held for one year, the highest rate in the nation on insured passbook savings accounts.

The head office of Altadena Federal Savings is located at 2246 N. Lake Ave., Altadena. The Association also maintains regional offices at 1845 E. Washington Blvd., Pasadena, and 17053 E. 17th St., Santa Ana.

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get around the law and to permit the plaintiff to be heard with regards to his objections, and Judge Bennett added that he would rule exactly as he had at the end of the April trial, saying, "I doubt that any of those in the audience will understand why this is necessary, but the counsels (Mr. Kennedy, Mr. Eaton and Mr. Dodds) will.

Judge Bennett seemed amazed that seven or eight persons supporting Mr. McGillicuddy, would appear in Court to listen to a purely technical discussion which could have no bearing on the outcome of the case. Judge Bennett commented on the frowns on the faces in the audience when he stated he would rule as he did in April and repeated his reasons for re-opening the cast just so everyone coul be heard insofar as the finding were concerned.

Judge Bennett admonished those in the audience for speaking out and creating a disturbance and repeated his statements in April, "You are not in a Council meeting now, and if there is one more outburst, I will take this hearing into my chambers."

Mr. Dodds of the Attorney General's office made a statement that his office had been accused of "meddling in small town politics" and he wished to refute this statement."

With respect to this remark, it is my opinion, as Mayor of Sierra Madre, a city with no excess funds, that when the Attorney General's office "insisted on findings" which will cost the citizens of Sierra Madre several thousands of dollars, with nothing to show for the money spent, then someone other than Sierra Madreans has become involved in a local situation.

After Mr. Dodds had spoken, Mr. Eaton then took the floor to review the Judge's ruling in this case, and wanted to know by what process the Judge had arrived at such a decision.

After considerable discussion, Judge Bennett advised Mr. Eaton that he (Mr. Eaton) was interpreting the Judge's remarks to suit himself and not as the Judge had intended.

Mr. Kennedy then reviewed his findings and Mr. Eaton his objections, with all of Mt. Eaton's objections being ruled evidentiary.

Judge Bennett then gave this decision:

"I find in favor of the defendant, Mr. Rule and the City as intervenor. Mr. Kennedy, as counsel for the defendant and the City will prepare new findings by July 10. Mr. Eaton must file objections by July 17 and both parties are to appear in Court on July 24, at 9 a.m.

"In summary, I would like to make this statement:

"'This has been a long, arduous and extremely expensive lawsuit. The City has already paid out over $13,000 for attorney fees and costs.

"'The City now must pay for the first set of findings and there will be an additional cost for the second set. With the necessary days in Court, the costs will run in the neighborhood of $3,000 to $4,000. All of this expense could have been avoided had Mr. Eaton waived findings immediately following the trial.

"'If, as Mr. Eaton has stated, the Attorney General's office did, on their own, insist on findings, then I can draw no other conclusion than that which so perturbed Mr. Dodds'."

EDITOR'S NOTE: This is but one of the reasons that the City Attorney's budget for the past year shows expenditures of $30,700. The $17,000 spent on the foolish Quo Warranto would have gone a long way in purchasing something tangible for the Taxpayers, in the way of teenage recreation, library, or would have saved the taxpayer almost 10 cents per $100 asessed valuation.

Bob Hope and his wife came to our Bogart Theatre to view a movie last Saturday night. They enjoyed the academy award winning "In the Heat of the Night." Sierra Madre is not new to Bob Hope. He made a movie in our community about 15 years ago. The title was "The Seven Little Foys," and the setting was in one of our landmarks, the Pinney House at 225 N. Lima.

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ORDINANCE NO. 817

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE AMENDING PART 4 OF CHAPTER 4, ARTICIE II, OF THE SIERRA MADRE CITY CODE, RELATING TO DIRECTOR OF FINANCE.

THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SIERRA MADRE DOES ORDAIN:

SECTION 1. That Part 4 of Chapter 4 of Article II, consisting of Section 2450 through 2456, inclusive, of the Sierra Madre City Code, is hereby amended to read as follows:

PART 4
DIRECTOR OF FINANCE

Sec. 2450. Office Established.

There is hereby created and established the office of Director of Finance.

Sec. 2451. Appointment.

The Director of Finance shall be appointed by, and serve at the pleasure of the City Council In its discretion, the City Council may appoint the City Administrator to fill said position.

Sec. 2452. Powers and Duties.

The Director of Finance shall be the head of the Finance Department of the City and shall have the power and shall be required, under the direction and control of the City Administrator, to:

(a) administer the financial affairs of the City; and

(b) compile the budget expense and income estimates; and

(c) maintain a general accounting system for the City government and each of its offices, departments and agencies; and

(d) supervise and be responsible for the disbursement of all monies and have control of all expenditures to insure that budget appropriations are not exceeded; audit all purchase orders before issuance; audit and approve before payment, all bills, invoices, payrolls, demands or charges against the City government and, with the advice of the City Attorney, when necessary determine the regularity, legality and correctness of such claims, demands or charges; and

(e) submit to the City Council, through the City Administrator, a monthly statement of all receipts and disbursements in sufficent detail to show the financial condition of the City; and, as of the end of each fiscal year, submit a complete financial statement and report; and

(f) supervise the keeping of current inventories of all property of the City by all City departments, offices and agencies; and

(g) perform, in the place and stead of the City Clerk, the licensing functions imposed upon the City Clerk under Article III of the Sierra Madre City Code; and

(h) perform such other duties as may be imposed upon him by law or by this Code.

Sec. 2453. Bond.

The Director of Finance shall execute a bond to the City as required of the City Clerk by the provisions of Section 36518 of the Government Code of the State of California.

Sec. 2454. Transfer of Fiscal Duties.

The director of Finance shall perform all of the financial and accounting duties imposed upon the City Clerk by Chapter 2 of Part 3 of Division 3 of Title 4 of the Government Code of the State of California; and the City Clerk is hereby relieved of said duties pursuant to Section 40805.5 of the Government Code

Sec. 2455. Additional Transfer of Duties.

The Director of Finance shall perform all of the financial duties imposed upon the City Clerk by Article 1 of Chapter 4 of Part 2 of Division 3 of Title 4 of the Government Code; and the City Clerk is hereby relieved of such duties pursuant to Section 37209 of the Government Code of the State of California.

Sec. 2456. Warrant Signatures.

Pursuant to Section 37203 of the Government Code of the State of California, all warrants shall be signed by the Mayor and City Administrator, provided that only one of such signatures required to be placed upon such warrants need be a manual signature.

SECTION 2. The City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre shall certify to the passage and adoption of this Ordinance, and to its approval by the Mayor and shall cause the same to be published in the Sierra Madre News, a newspaper of general circulation, printed, published and circulated in the City of Sierra Madre, California.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED this 25th day of June, 1968.

Ralph R. Rule
Mayor of the City of
Sierra Madre, California

ATTEST:
L. Marie Warfel
City Clerk

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES) ss:
CITY OF SIERRA MADRE)

I, L. MARIE WARFEL, City Clerk of the City of Sierra Madre, do hereby certify that the foregoing Ordinance, being Ordinance No. 817, was introduced at a regular meeting of the iCty Council of the City of Sierra Madre, held on the 11th day of June, 1968, and was duly passed, approved and adopted by said Council, approved and signed by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk of the City Council of the City of Sierra Madre, at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 25th day of June, 1968, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen Rudolph, Simons, Nickoloff and Rule.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: Councilman Hartman.

L. MARIE WARFEL,
City Clerk of the City of
Sierra Madre, California

Publish Sierra Madre News
July 4, 1968

Cactus-Succulent Show For July 4

Not every cactus is spiny, but every cactus is a succulent, although not all succulents are cacti, which is one of two plurals for cactus, the other being cactuses. Cacti range in height from a few inches to fifty feet. Almost all have strikingly beautiful flowers; some have edible fruits.

These and other interesting facts — easily assimilated — may be substantiated at the forthcoming four-day show, largest of its kind in the country, to be presented by the Cactus and Succulent Society of America starting July 4 at the Los Angeles State and County Arboretum in Arcadia.

Visitors will see Echeverias, succulents with large cabbage-like heads of leaves up to two feet in diameter marked with exquisite pastel hues; collections of Lithops, the weird "living pebbles" of South Africa; and at least one Dioscorea, a huge member of the yam family which last year won the Best - Plant - In - the - Show award. There will be thousands of others.

As in the past, the public is invited to enter exhibits as well as to attend the show. Numerous trophies and prizes are to be awarded specimen cacti and succulents, collections, hanging baskets, decorative arrangements, commercial and club exhibits and to paintings and photographs having cacti and succulents as their theme. Those interested in entering the competitions should contact Art Montague of 20371 Stanford Ave., Riverside.

Now in its 40th year, the Cactus and Succulent Society publishes a bi-monthly journal, holds regular meetings which are open to the public, and sponsor a biennial convention, the next one taking place May 5 through May 9 next year in Pasadena. In addition to giving information on the Society, guides and hostesses at the show will answer questions about plants and their culture.

The show will be open during regular Arboretum hours, 8:30 a.m. to 5:30

Engineer's Report

terial disposal from the excavation behind the dam.

Savings realized above would probably all be credited toward the additional cost of the covered channel.

4. The position of the Los Angeles County Flood Control District and the United States Corps of Engineers is that any covering must be at local cost, taking into account the above savings.

In addition to the above savings, it would appear there may be savings in right - of - way acquisition costs, since the covered wash area would cause less damage to the properties than the open wash.

In addition, it would appear the original project set forth in 1941 called for certain areas of cover on the wash, and it may be that some funds can be made available from this source.

In addition, some funds may be available under the Federal "Beautification Aspects for Civil Works Projects" allocations if any funds exist at this time.

5. If the City desires to place a road on the entire covered channel, or any major portions, a change in right-of-way acquisition costs would be experienced (loss of usability to the property owner and possible severance charges) and the City would be expected to meet these costs.

Time is of the essence in this matter, both as to the coming fiscal year and the completion of the project, since this portion of the Sierra Madre Wash is the last project in the total United States Corps of Engineer's commitment in Los Angeles County.

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Sierra Madre City Council schedule a follow-up discussion on this matter for July 9, 1968. Prior to this, and in time for review by all parties, a more exact report on costs, etc., will be presented to the City.

Respectfully submitted,
L. C. Bevington
Lockman & Bevington
Civil Engineers

Services Held For Mrs. M. H. Skouse

Services were held Friday, June 28 at the hour of 11 a.m. for Mrs. Margaretha H. Skouse who passed away on June 25 at the Sierra Madre Community Hospital after but a brief illness.

Although her home address was 1825 Elevado in Arcadia, she came to California some six years ago and lived in Sierra Madre for one and a half years. Missouri was her native origination.

In passing she leaves two daughters, Mrs. Beatrice Platt of Arcadia and Mrs. Kathryn Louise Carr of So. San Francisco; four grandchildren and 4 great grandchildren.

Services were graveside with Rev. Paul Gammons of Montecito, Calif., officiating, with interment in Santa Barbara Cemetery in Santa Barbara. Ripple Mortuary of Sierra Madre handled the arrangements.

Sierra Madre Lodge No. 408
F. & A.M.

Calendar of Lodge Events
July & August, 1968

Tues., July 2 — 7:30 P.M.
Stated Meeting

Tues., July 9 — 8:00 P.M.
3rd Degree

Tues., July 16 — 8:00 P.M.
3rd Degree

Tues., July 23 — 7:00 P.M.
Dinner

Tues., July 30 —
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Tues., Aug. 6 7:30 P.M.
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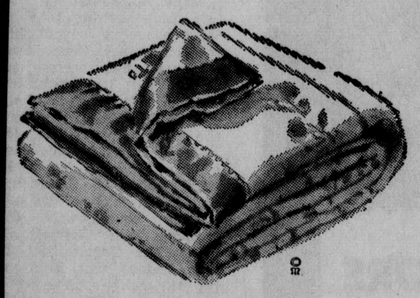
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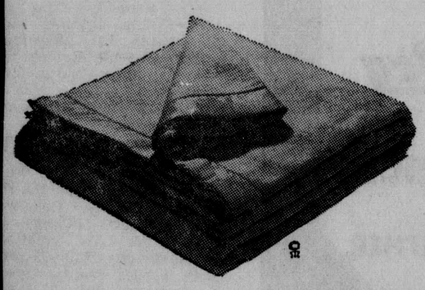
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Neighbors

Robert and Agnes Resh's son-in-law, Douglas Harris is recovering from a serious illness. He and his bride, the former Carolyn Amanda Resh, live in Pasadena. Best wishes for a speedy recovery, Doug!

— ☆ —

The month of June is certainly a busy month for the Paul Brassard family. Paul and his wife, Sandy, celebrated their 5th wedding anniversary on June 1, then the birth of their third child occurred on June 19; and then, Sandy's birthday was the 27th of June! Kinda confusing, isn't it? You don't know who to wish what first . . . Guess we'll just say, Congratulations! and let it go at that.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Eller and little daughter, recent arrivals from Dodge City, Kansas, have come to Sierra Madre to reside, taking a house at 48 N. Hermosa.

Rev., Father Woodcutter rector of St. Rita's Parish before the establishment of the community of the Passionist Fathers here, was a Sierra Madre visitor on Monday. He is now in charge of a Catholic Church at 82nd and Central, Los Angeles, where he has just been in charge of a church-building enterprise.

Mrs. Waverly E. Pratt enjoyed an interesting visit on Monday on board the U.S.S. Airplane Carrier Saratoga. She was the guest of Mayor Hauge and Councilman Hicks of Long Beach, Mr. Hicks being her father. While they were on shipboard, Admiral McNulton paid his first official visit to Captain Yarnell of the Saratoga, being received with full naval formality, including a salute from the 8-inch guns. By an odd coincidence, the officer assigned as guide proved to be an old school friend of Mrs. Pratt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Carney and family, who have been located at Bella Vista Terrace for some time, went east on the Santa Fe limited Thursday. They will visit friends and relatives in New York, while Mr. Carney will attend to business matters of the Standard Oil Company which he represents in China. The family expects to return to the Pacific Coast in September and return to China later in the fall.

Ten Years Ago:
July 3, 1958

The Cornelius Willis are pretty much forsaking their 200 acres atop Carter Avenue this summer. They left last week for Lake Tahoe, then on to the 2,500 acres Hoover Ranch in Santa Cruz (Mrs. Willis is ex-President Hoover's niece). Later on they'll board their 85-foot yacht for a cruise — reportedly up in Alaska.

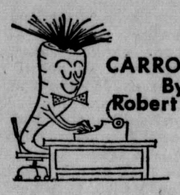
Mr. and Mrs. Edwin G. Meyer and their children, Bob, John, George and Ruthanne, have returned to their home at 635 E. Grandview, following a year's stay in Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brydolf, 3273 Vosburg, took their family down to Hermosa Beach for a week's vacation last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Lackey and their daughter, Jennifer, 1484 Old House Road, spent a long weekend in Santa Cruz last week visiting with relatives.

Three of our teen-age girls, Caroline Kirk. Linda Herrold and Barbara Lindstrom, were Among the models in the outdoor fashion show presented last Friday evening at Hinshaw's in Arcadia.

The Sierra Madre Search and Rescue Team carry two from the Hills: An 11 year old Boy Scout, suffering a possible skull fracture was carried from the Santa Anita Canyon Saturday. Participating in the rescue were Edward La Lone, Ray Lorrenzini, Dick Andresen, Don Colbert, and Hubert Herrick. They were aided by Bob Service, Glen Humphry and Ralph Shangraw of the Forest Service. Then on Sunday afternoon the team carried Mrs. Bernice Minton, 43, who was injured while hiking on the trail near the San Olene Canyon. Participating in this rescue were: Bill Wark, Edward La Lone and Hubert Herrick, aided by Robert Hamm, Robert Service and Ralph Shangraw of the Forest Service.



CARROT TOP
By
Robert Evans

I doubt very much that we will have any problem with this year's City Budget, from what I hear it will be around the same figure. Course all of the departments have been cut to the bone before the Council looks over the preliminary budget, so their work will almost be half done for the budget year. It will be their job to keep within the budget and the City Administrator to see that they keep within their limits.

— CT —

A lot of things are going to happen in Sierra Madre during the next year. Of course it will be history in the making, and I have often stated that "History is being made faster today than we can all afford it." . . . But life must go on and on and on.

— CT —

We have kinda a pet project here at the News Office, it's selling scratch pads . . . We don't make a dime on them, but we meet some of the nicest people in the world who come in and buy them by the dozens.

— CT —

Last year, just for kicks, we kept an accounting of the amount that we sold and believe it or not, between January and Christmas, we sold over 11,000 pounds. Now that's nearly a pound for every man, woman and child in Sierra Madre.

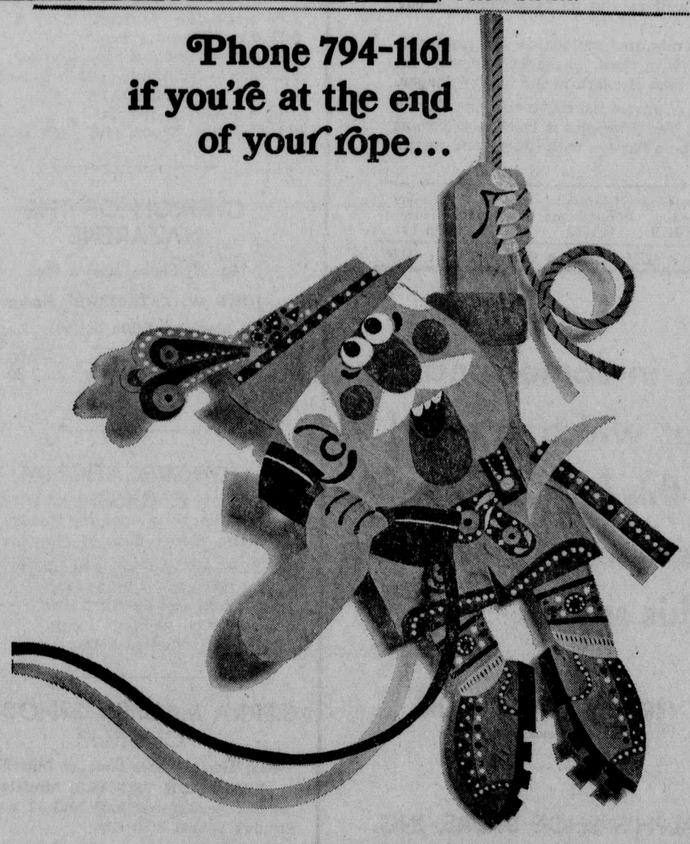
— CT —

Six months of this year have passed and believe it or not we now have sold 7,000 pounds for the one half year . . . now, for the year, the way we figure it, that's a lot of sheets of paper . . . The way our calculators figure the deal, with the various sizes, shapes and forms this would be in the vicinity of over 5,880,000 sheets, almost 6 million . . . and brother that's a lot of paper to scatter in a town of 12,000 population.

— CT —

So, we will close out the first column of the seventh year with the following sage remark . . . "The birth of each new nation somehow finds Uncle Sam the babysitter" . . . See you at the Fourth of July Parade Thursday, I hope, I hope, I hope.

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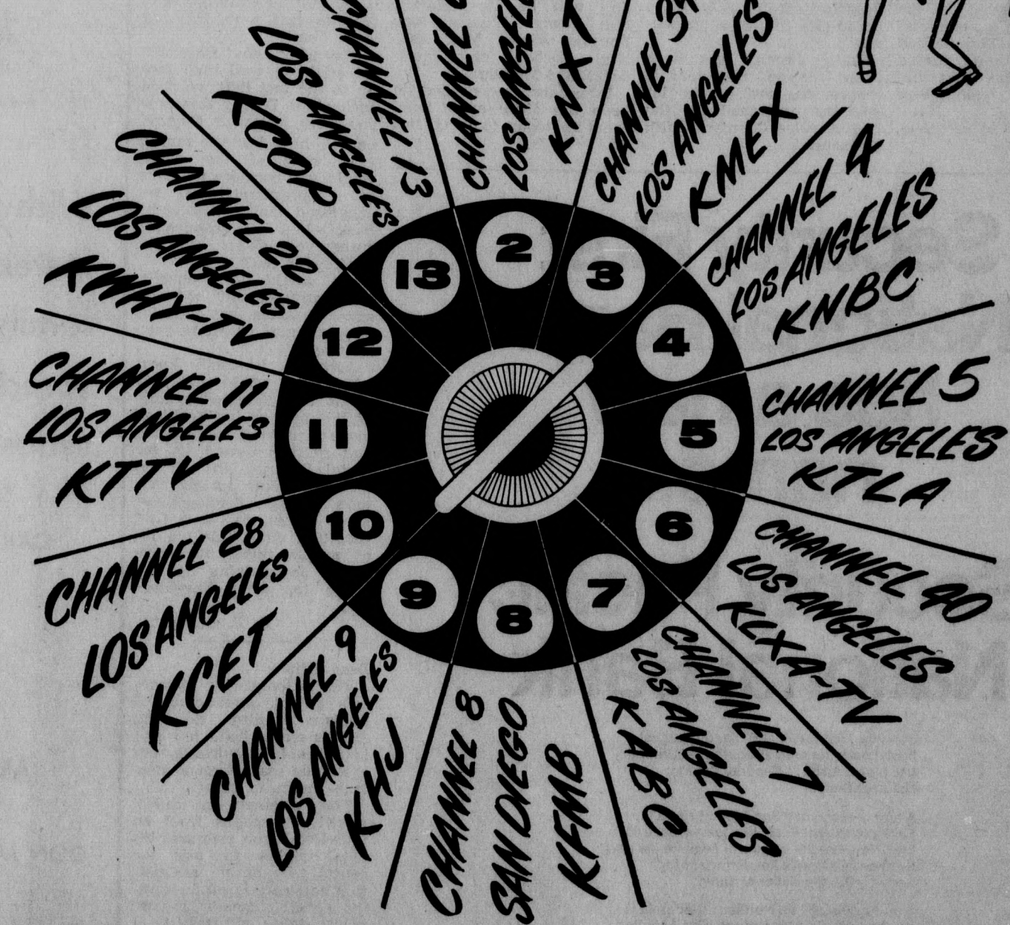
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On November Ballot

Calif. Taxpayers Will Vote Property Tax Cut

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A total of 558,830 valid signatures were certified, Jordan's office said. Only 520,276 signatures were needed to qualify, of which Los Angeles County alone produced 254,379.

The campaign for the property tax reform measure was spearheaded by Philip E. Watson, Los Angeles County Assessor and co-chairman of the Citizen's Committee for Property Tax Limitation.

Watson, in the East to attend an executive board meeting of the International Association of Assessing Officers, was jubilant when informed that the measure had qualified.

"To have obtained so many signatures in just slightly more than two months demonstrates the widespread public dissatisfaction with the present high level of property taxes," he said.

"Our success is also a tribite to the thousands of volunteers from homeowner groups, royalty boards, and local taxpayers and apartment associations which cosponsored the program."

Watson promised a full statewide campaign in support of the initiative. "Qualifing the petition is a major victory," he said, "but it's only half the battle."

The initiative provides that the total tax burden of all property will be limited to one percent of market value for property-related services, those provided by counties, cities and special districts, beginning July 1, 1969. It also provides for a 20-percent-a year phase-out of the tax burden for people-related services, the costs of education and welfare, so that by July 1, 1973, schools and welfare will no longer be supported by property taxes. The limit can be exceeded only for existing and future bond and long-term lease charges.

It has won the endorsement of the California Real Estate Association, the California Apartment Association, Conference of California Taxpayers association, Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors, Sutter County Board of Supervisors, and real estate boards and civic and taxpayer groups throughout the state.

Co-chairman of the Committee is Everett C. McKeage of San Francisco. The Committee is under the direction of Robinson and Company, Inc., a San Francisco firm specializing in initiative campaigns.

FROM THE

Fire Side

There hasn't been a column for a couple of weeks because we've been too busy taking up a collection to buy a compass for Ron Hall. Seems like he lost his way at the last fire and the chief figured he was out giving Arcadia a hand. It was really just the deluxe 35 cent tour he went on.

Well Lee Graves finally got his camper all fixed up and he's about ready to head for No Man's Land (that's Missouri, or some other backwoods joint). Ron's been giving him instruction in how to plug his Plectron unit into the nearby trees so he can tell when there is a fire locally, and he claims he's got it down pat, now.

Sure seems like a shame to turn that boy out into the woods; Ann has a rough time keeping an eye on him in the city, just imagine the problems she'll have among all those trees. He's a BIG boy, but he has a way of getting lost.

If she's smart she'll put a leash on him.

Well the whole gang is looking forward to the Fourth of July picnic to be held at the Monastery this year and it will probably be a real wing-ding. If anybody starves at one of these outings he's only himself to blame.

John Buchan has promised is cook up some real vittles and with all the practice he got at the Passionist Father's Family Fiesta this should be a breeze for him.

Len Hall moved in his new home just a short distance from the Fire Station and then turned around and missed the first fire from there. Boy, was he ever mad.

Better luck next time, Len.

License Bills

Owners or operators of apartment houses, restaurants, food markets, and any other business requiring a health inspection should have an annual public health license.

For their convenience, license holders are urged by Harold J. Ostly, Tax and License Collector, to pay by mail. He warned, however, that all remittances should be mailed sufficiently ahead of time to assure a postmark on or before the deadline date of July 31, to avoid the 25 per cent penalty.

Health license fees have been increased this year to recover the cost of the inspections performed by the Los Angeles County Health Department.

Benefit Baseball Game

To raise urgently needed funds for crippled and unerprivileged children throughout the Southland, Kiwanis will sponsor its 29th annual benefit baseball game on Aug. 5 between the Los Angeles Dodgers and Pittsburgh Pirates.

Tickets for this National League game at regular Dodger Stadium prices are now available from Kiwanis clubs and members throughout the area. The name of your nearest Kiwanis club is available by calling 272-3400.

It is important that tickets for the event are obtained from Kiwanis, it was stressed by Game Chairman Hap Halligan of the sponsoring Kiwanis Crippled Children Foundation. He noted that funds to help needy children are raised only from tickets sold by Kiwanis.

Each participating Kiwanis club retains a portion of its ticket sale funds to use for youth projects within its individual community.

Help offered through Kiwanis includes medical and surgical treatment, orthopedic devices, crossed eye corrections and hospital bed costs. Expensive and long-term cases are handled through the Kiwanis Crippled Children Foundation of West Hollywood.

Recent benefit games enabled Kiwanis to help some 200 youngsters per year, regardless of race, color or creed.

Youth Employment

"We all recognize the benefits in assisting our young adults in developing into responsible members of our society," says Mrs. Durr. Civic Club considers this project an important one for their club program on behalf of youth.

Mrs. Robert (Karen) Matter, also a member of the club, will be volunteering her time to be in the office to interview any young person in making application for employment and to receive job opportunities from those wishing to be an employer. Telephone number is 355-7141.

Youth Employment also will be represented in Sierra Madre's 4th of July celebration. Very young children (future YES applicants) will march in the parade wearing original costumes depicting the types of work service available through the center.

And later at the picnic grounds, a YES booth decorated in a Hawaiian motif will have for sale beef with an exotic flavor, Teriyaki on a stick, Profits from this booth will be used toward fall YES expenses.

Assisting Mrs. Durr that day will be Mrs. Matter, Mrs. George Haynes, Mrs. Douglas Watts, Mrs. Ashleigh Buchan (club president) and Mr. Durr.

Donations are needed to keep the office open. Send them in today to P. O. Box 37.

Letters To the Editor . . . .

Dear Editor:

The constant cacophony being raised relative to firearms and control might be commendable, if it were realistic. It is not, however, and the methods proposed to prevent the misuse of firearms by the majority of the proponents of firearm control are similar to the prevention of a dread disease by quarantining the healthy, allowing the sick to roam free.

Of course, such a method is ridiculous, but no more absurd than those who say, 'There are too many criminals and mentally sick people who are free and can obtain firearms to carry out wanton murder. We must prevent these sick people from obtaining a weapon and must make the sane and the lawabiding register their guns."

Unfortunately, the individual with a sick mind will not adhere to the law. The fact that he commits an illegal act with a legally registered firearm does not make the victim any less injured or any less dead, nor does it make his crime any less reprehensible.

The problem of controlling violence — in whatever form — is not a problem of controlling the healthy but controlling the sick. A criminal act is less likely to be perpetrated on law-abiding citizens if the criminal is not free in society to perform his illegal act. Therefore, the problem of violence can best be solved by placing stricter controls on the actions of the lawless.

Unfortunately, government has taken the opposite position. It is aiding the criminal. Actually, this is not too surprising, when considering the fact that the same government's foreign policy is based on helping its enemies.

The fact that most crimes of violence are committed in the streets where it is illegal to be armed speaks much of the criminal's mentality. When the criminal can be assured that the law-abiding citizen is disarmed, he will no longer have to wait in the dark alleys.

Richard E. Woodin

Dear Editor:

The fololwing is an "Open Letter to the House of Lords."

Your Lordships:

In case your history books overlook the fact, it embarrasses me somewhat to inform you, that 195 years ago a man by the name of Thomas Paine talked a bunch of "Indians" into throwing some of your tea into the ocean.

Though Tom thought this was the common sense thing to do, you boys over there didn't take kindly to it and sent Cornwallis over to teach us better manners.

Well, the good General couldn't find us for the trees, so after while he said, "Aw to hell with it," and went home.

Now after about 200 years we might as well both face up to the fact that we need each other. During this time you have lost your Empire, and we have lost our sanity.

In view of the above would you consider us to be overly presumptive if we suggested that you take us back — if we promise to curtsy your Queen and not dunk your tea?

We would both benefit. This arrangement would save us from self-destruction and give you back your Empire.

Actually I don't know who you would talk to about this though as most of the fellows in Washington are packing to go home and getting signed up for Social Security and Unemployment. The general attitude along Pennsylvania Ave. seems to be "Let GEORGE do it." And a lot of people think the ways things are shaping up he's going to, come November 5th.

C. T. Gilbreath

Dear Editor:

The attempt by Pasadena's school bureaucracy to punish Hamilton de Jong for his school bond law suit is not only despicable, but a serious assault on a precious American right.

The attempt to collect punitive damages from an individual who exercises his legal rights to ask the courts to examine an election carries this plain warning to all citizens: Exercise your right of dissent at your peril!

In branding Mr. de Jong's suit as "frivolous," the school bureaucracy and the county counsel's office overlook some important facts, including these:

1. It was erroneously stated that a district attorney's investigation of the recount leading to the law suit uncovered no evidence of criminality. What the deputy DA in charge actually told Taxaction was that he found no "probable" case against any specific individual. (Privately, he admitted that recount circumstances were "suspicious.")

2. In granting the school board's motion for a summary judgment, the judge condoned admitted election law violations on the ground that the professionals who committed them acted "in ignorance of the law."

3. The de Jong suit is not the cause of double sessions. Classroom closings were ordered long before the suit was filed.

4. The 1967-8 Pasadena school budget carried $1.42 million for capital outlay and $651,000 in undistributed reserve. Money was available to provide the safety rehabilitation work which would have avoided the double sessions.

Mr. de Jong is not alone in his opposition to school board spending policies. On June 4, last, when a renewed attempt was made to ram through a bond election with continued double sessions as the penalty for opposition, more than 24,000 voters turned it down. The bureaucracy failed by some 10,000 votes to obtain the legal majority required to issue the bonds.

Yet the bureaucracy and its tax-paid attorney have the arrogance to call the law suit "frivolous."!

The county counsel should see that, even if the school bureaucracy can't.

—George C. Jordan,
Executive Director
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Fourth of July, and, from sea to shining sea, our flag flies proudly. Across the nation, school bands parade, fireworks splinter, and hometown newspapers carry full-page dissertations on what it means to be an American.

And I wonder. In these troubled days of dissension and White House pickets, what *does* it mean? Does it mean free speech without responsibility? Does it mean moral freedom that lacks integrity?

To be sure, an American today is a citizen in a changing world; but the things that count have not changed. Inalienable rights still require us to account for our deeds.

As our ancestors migrated across this vast continent, the Church moved with them. It taught integrity, responsibility, and a calm strength in the face of danger.

In today's world of unrest and contention, the Church remains steadfast. The principles it teaches still point the way for us to be a "nation with liberty and justice for all."

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
I Chronicles 29:10-19	Isaiah 61:8-11	Hosea 10:11-15	Romans 14:10-19	I Corinthians 8:1-13	Galatians 5:1-15	I Peter 5:6-11

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6:00 p.m. .....Youth Fellowship
7:00 p.m. .....Evangelistic Service

UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Sunday Worship Held 11:00
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REV. W. W. WORSTALL, Rector
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9:30 a.m.—Church School Classes
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Morning Worship 10:50
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Rev. Armin Hesse Announces His Sunday Topic

Relating Psalm 19 of the Old Testament to our modern times, the Rev. Armin Hesse, pastor of Faith Lutheran Church, 845 Hastings Ranch Drive, Pasadena, will address the congregation on the topic, "A Psalm for Our Space Age." During the 10 Sunday morning worship service, organist, Ken Euken will play "The Heavens Are Declaring," arranged from Beethoven. The hymn, "How Great Thou Art," by Carl Boberg, will be sung by the congregation.

Beginning on Sunday morning at 9 and continuing through August 11, the pastor will lead the Sanctuary Adult Bible Class in a study of "Matters Relevant to Proposed Altar and Pulpit Fellowship with the American Lutheran Church," a decision will confront the Lutheran Church — Missouri Synod in its 1969 Denver convention.

Leaving on Friday afternoon and returning on Sunday, nine youth from Faith will travel to California Lutheran College at Thousand Oaks where they will participate in the District Youth Gathering with 800 other youth of Southern California. The weekend will be devoted to study, inspiration, fellowship, and recreation. Participating will be: Dave Fair, Debbie Fair, Reed Grier, Dave Reed, Craig Garner, Steve Sager, Kathy Porter, Mia Wessels, and Jill Johnson.

The world is filled with close-fisted people who will keep everything except their promises.

Scout Troop 373

Scout Troop by the Sierra Madre Congregational Church.

In an impressive opening ceremony, with Ed Cowan, Father's Committee Chairman, acting as master of ceremonies, presentation and dedication of the new American Flag and the new 25th Anniversary Troop Flag was made by Rev. Richard Anderson, minister of the church. Receiving the colors on behalf of the troop were Robert Cowan, Senior Patrol Leader, and Terry Cara, Assistant Senior Patrol Leader.

Following the presentation of new colors, the Court of Honor was convened for advancements in every grade of Scouting from Tenderfoot through Eagle. Investment of candidate Glen Thurman was completed by attachment of the Tenderfoot to his left breast by his proud father. Signifying the completion of all work necessary for the first promotion in rank, Scouts Matthew Miller (in absentia) and David Seiler were advanced to Second Class.

Scout John Cowan, son of the committee chairman, was advanced to the rank of First Class, followed by award of Merit Badges by Father Advancement Chairman Jim Haynes. Advancement to rank of Star Scout by Ted Bates was narrated by Father Carl Cheadle. Advancement to rank of Life Scout by Chris Haynes was narrated by Father Milt Emerson of the Congregational Church.

Highlight of the evening was the advancement to Eagle Scout by David Lindberg, who having just passed his 15th birthday was one of the youngest Scouts to have been advanced to the rank of Eagle. Presentation was narrated by Rose Bowl District Commissioner Jack Lane, who pointed out the uniqueness and the honor of the Eagle Award.

Scoutmaster T. Neil (Skipper) Smith, who brought the closing remarks, came in for many complimentary kudos throughout the proceeding.

After a quietly reverent Christian Benediction by new Eagle Scout David Lindberg, delicious refreshments of cake, fruit punch and coffee were shared by the friendly parents, scouts and visitors during the social hour which followed.

Sierra Madre Troop 373 welcomes any interested local boys and their fathers to visit the Tuesday night Scout meetings at the Congregational Church.

History Of Telephone On Display At Altadena Federal

Altadena Federal Savings has announced an unusual telephone display which will be on display at Association offices, July 1 through August 30. The exhiibt will feature the development of Alexander Graham Bell's invention during the period from 1876 through 1968.

On view will be replicas of some of the various types of telephone instruments in use by the American public throughout the 92 years that have elapsed since the first two-way telephonic conversation. Also on display will be experimental models which will provide a fascinating glimpse of the future instrument development.

In making the announcement, Arthur L. Ferris, president and general manager of the Association, state: "This is a most unusual and interesting display of Americana, and a look at a revolutionary device which has become an integral part of our daily lives. And as such, we strongly urge the public to visit one of our offices when you are in the neighborhood, or even make a special trip. It'll be worth it. This display has a story to tell to both young and old, so bring the youngsters, especially the older ones."

This unique lobby display, arranged through the courtesy of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, will take place simultaneously with the inauguration of the Association's Teleservice. This service is a method by which customers may open a new savings account, add to a present one, start a home improvement loan, or obtain other AFS services via the telephone.

The Association's head office is located at 2246 N. Lake Ave., Altadena. Regional offices are located at 1845 E. Washington Blvd.

Nothing Real

Man is the architect of his own future, and many create nothing but castles in the air.

Sure Thing

Any baseball player will agree that a ball in the hand is worth two in the bush league.



ROBERT M. VANDER ZAAG
. . . New Bethany Pastor

Bethany Church Sunday Sermon

The Rev. Robert M. Vander Zaag of Bethany Church of Sierra Madre, 93 N. Baldwin, will have for his sermon Sunday at 10:20 a.m. "The Great Discovery." Text: Ephesians 3:1-21.

"Life is full of mysteries. There are so many things we cannot begin to understand in the circumstances we face, that when we find an answer to one of the baffling questions of life, it is a special source of joy which adds a great deal to our lives.

"In our spiritual lives the same holds true. No man can truthfully say that he understands all the workings of God, for God himself said, '. . . For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.' But in His Words, God has revealed many mysteries. One of the greatest of these is that the Gentiles have been included in His plan of salvation for men," says Rev. Vander Zaag.

He continues: "But each revelation we receive brings upon us its weight of responsibility. This is an awesome thought which we quite often overlook — that we are stewards of the grace of God and are destined one day to give account of our handling of His great grace."

Rev. Vander Zaag concludes with, "We will begin our Summer schedule this Sunday, with Sunday school at 9 a.m. A special summer feature will be the showing of the Moody Science Films to all students in the 4th grade through adults. The film will begin at 9 in the Sanctuary followed by individual class discussions.

Rev. Vander Zaag will speak again in the evening at the hour of 7 o'clock on the subject "A Miracle of Restored Vision," taken from Mark 10:46-52. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Fire Calls On Friday

Truck No. 422 was the first to arrive at the scene of a Fire Call which went out on the fire radios at 10:49 a.m. Friday, June 28.

Engine No. 424 arrived at the scene, of extreme West Carter, on the Monastery grounds in 3 minutes ten seconds to find an automobile afire. The driver of the vehicle had attempted to start the car at the Monastery, but failing to do so pushed the car down the hill toward Carter Avenue, when he put the car in gear gasoline sprayed over the motor setting the wiring afire. The automobile, a 1957 Plymouth wagon license No. JWA 506 was registered to the Monastery. They were preparing to send it to Mexico, but will not junk it.

Engine 423 was on standby call at the station and Truck 421 responded behind engine 424. Ten regular Firefighters and two reserves answered the alarm.

Fire Chief Charles Brown estimated the damage to the automobile, including the tire that was burned at approximately $150. Men and equipment were released at 11:06 to secure equipment for the next call.

Then again at 2:46 Friday afternoon, 10 regular firefighters and one reserve answered an alarm at 241 Baldwin in the rear.

Engine 424 arrived at the scene in 2 minutes 23 seconds to find an automobile belonging to Mrs. Alta M. Eames which had backfired and caught the motor afire.

Truck 422 and 421 answered the alarm and had the fire under control before the arrival of the engine. Men, trucks and engine were dismissed at 2:55 and returned to the station to secure for the next call. Fire Chief Brown estimated the damage at $25. Engine 423 was held at the station as a standby unit.

Stop! Think!

the British Government and rewards for their apprehension was posted at $2,400.

If you recall, John Hancock's signature on the Declaration is quite large. This was so that King George, as Hancock stated "Can read that without spectacles." He helping to coin a very famous saying, he said "We must all hank together," to which Benjamin Franklin added, "If we don't, we shall all hank separately."

Called among other names, the Magna Charta of American Liberty, the Birth Certificate of the American Nation, the Great Creed of Self-Governed Freemen, the cornerstone of American Greatness — the Declaration of Independence depicts love of liberty and independence.

Among its basic truths, it declares (1) that all men are equal in humanity — not necessarily born equal mentally, socially or physically equally entitled in the eyes of the law, and to the same opportunities of life. (2) Life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness are unalienable rights of all men; (3) Justice should be the basis of government and human relationship; (4) The government derives its powers from the consent of the governed; (5) This government was established for the benefit and welfare of all the people and not for a favored few or a privileged class; and finally (6) Faith in the value and possibilities of the common man.

So, today, as all over our nation, Sierra Madreans observe and celebrate the birth of our country, with an old fashioned fourth, we should be thankful for the wisdom and courage of our foresighted forefathers in establishing these principles for us and ours.

'Deliverance' Is Sunday Sermon

The Rev. Richard J. Anderson of Sierra Madre Congregational Church, 170 W. Sierra Madre Blvd. sermon Sunday at 11:30 a.m. will be "Deliverance." Text: "And Moses said unto the people, remember this day in which ye came from Egypt, out of the house of bondage." Exodus 13:3.

Throughout his entire life span, man is made painfully aware of limitations which restrict him. When he is an infant with all the freshness of new life, he is restricted by a lack of size, coordination and experience. As he grows older and develops strength, size and coordination, man becomes restricted by responsibilities that go with maturity. When he has worked hard and long to achieve a good living and has saved for retirement, he finds himself at a loss to respond to the challenges of life with the full strength of his youth and his early years.

In all these restrictions, man is reminded over and over again throughout life that his life is imperfect. Yet, perhaps nothing in the realm of human experience can cause a man to desire deliverance from the imperfections of life any more than the imperfections and flaws in his own personality and character.

Is there deliverance from "this house of bondage"? The Bible gives us an emphatic yes.

Church School and Adult Bible Class at 9:30 a.m.

Sunday Services Announced

"Your Freedom Under God" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon of Rev. Margaret M. Stevens, minister of The Santa Anita Church, 226 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia, on July 7, at 9:30 a.m. "This is a non-denominational church teaching the principles Jesus taught. The public is cordially invited to worship with us," says Rev. Stevens. Infant and child care is provided during the service.

Classes from pre-school through high school are conducted for children from pre-school age through high school after a 15 minute worship service in the sanctuary. High school youths and young adults hold their meetings on the first and third Sunday eevnings at 7 o'clock.

Thursday at 11 a.m. Rev. Stevens conducts a workshop in successful living. All women are warmly welcomed to this study class. There is a time of service and fellowship after the class. The group invites, "Come and bring a sandwich and plan to stay in the afternoon."

The 53rd Annual Congress International New Thought Alliance will be held in Denver, Colorado from July 28-August 2. Call church office, 446-8206 for further information.

Applications are available for enrollment in the Ethel Barnhart School, 1968-69 school year, kindergarten through eighth grade. Call 446-8206 for detailed information.

Rev. Stevens concludes with, "Dial-for-Prayer, 447-6162, Youth Tele-Truth, 446-2333."

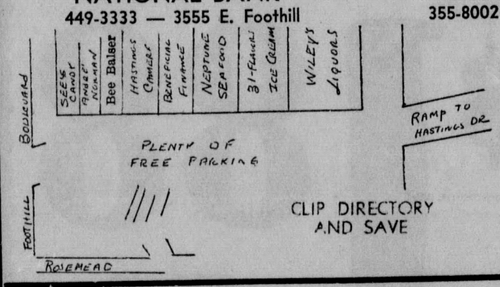
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Editorially Speaking . .

Can Wallace Do It?

Hubert Humphrey would defeat Richard Nixon for the presidency of the United States, current public opinion surveys indicate.

Humphrey forces and Nixon opponents, as the political game is played, will do their utmost to capitalize on the psychological value of the latest figures—and the survey figures do have an impact.

The fact still remains in this crazy, mixed up political year that at various times almost any of the major contenders in either party have been able to take delight in some survey figure. By the same token, the public opinion polls obviously had a substantial role in leading various contenders to the conclusion that 1968 just isn't their year.

The one-up-manship poll game does have its pitfalls for those who join the popularity contest, and just about every candidate does.

At the moment, most observers believe that Richard Nixon will be the Republican presidential nominee and that Hubert Humphrey will be the Democratic nominee. Maybe yes, maybe no.

The Republican National Convention and the Democratic National Convention won't be held until August, the Republicans meeting first in Miami and the Democrats later in the month in Chicago.

The most sophisticated political observers are not yet willing to believe that either Nixon or Humphrey has the nomination locked up, close as they may be to it.

Humphrey's biggest danger probably is not Senator Eugene McCarthy, who has proved a far more formidable contender than anyone except perhaps McCarthy himself ever believed possible. Rather, for a few weeks yet the danger would be the emergence, or promotion, of a candidate who might coalesce the McCarthy and former Kennedy strength. The possibility of such a candidate is extremely remote, but in a practical political sense it is a possibility of which the Humphrey strategists would be much aware.

Former Vice President Nixon, on the other hand, still is haunted by the old "can't win" tag to which the recent public opinion polls provide talking ammunition. Coupled with this problem is the apparent fact that Nixon has not been able to pin down delegates from the major states--particularly California, New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio and Michigan. A Nixon breakthrough in a couple of the major states would do the job for him in terms of securing the GOP nomination.

Thus anyone would be a political fool in this incredible presidential year to believe that either party's presidential nominee is certain, or that whoever the nominees might be, one is certain of victory in November.

The way things are going, George Wallace may yet succeed in throwing the election into the House of Representatives for a presidntial choice.

A Heritage to Fulfill

Almost two hundred years ago John Adams wrote to his wife that Independence Day, which we now observe on the Fourth of July, "ought to be commemorated, as the day of deliverance, by solemn acts of devotion to God Almighty . . . solemnized with pomp and parade . . . from one end of the continent to the other, from this time forward forevermore."

By the standards of a great many of our people today, John Adams was a square. Patriotism is a hangup. Independence means freedom to loaf, to riot, to break laws, to refuse to serve one's country.

True, the Fourth no longer is an idyllic summer day of picnics, oratory, band concerts, and patriotic excitement sparked by the rockets' red glare. Yet we dare to hope that deep in our national conscience remains the old gratitude for that miracle of human relationships which the original Fourth of July symbolized. We dare hope that the magnificent concern for the rights of all men, the determination that those rights should be given the solidity of impartial law and dedicated practice are still a treasured—if troubled—heritage.

For they are the heritage, the great hope of all men, and God willing, someday they will in reality be fulfilled. they must be.

Here in Sierra Madre we will keep the faith with the customs. We will have a parade, we will have freedom--be sure you are a part of it.

Not Doing Enough!

While planners and politicians talk of the government rebuilding cities, guaranteeing jobs, underwriting medical care, education, social security, housing, cheap electricity, and Lord knows what else, a few facts about taxes are pertinent.

Total taxes estimated to be collected in fiscal 1968 by all levels of government in the U.S. will equal about $3,550 per American family, up $134 from last year. Twelve years ago, taxes collected by federal, state and local governments combined were equivalent to $1,897 per family. Total tax receipts in fiscal 1968 will exceed 1967 receipts by about $10 billion. They will be over $100 billion higher than a dozen years ago. The collections in 1968 will provide $148 billion for the federal government and $69 billion for state and local governments.

There are still those who say that taxpayers are not doing enough! There are millions more of us raising families and running businesses under the mounting pressure of taxes and inflation who say that government is doing too much—much more than even the wealthiest nation on earth can afford!

Sweet Sorrow

To those whose paychecks are regularly diminished by the amount directed to the Internal Revenue Service, may we call attention to an anniversary. It was just a quarter of a century ago that the withholding tax went into effect—July 1, 1943. Accustomed as we are to that deletion, some of us would like to have that money if only for a while. Yet since parting is such sweet sorrow, perhaps this is the kindest way.

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FREEDOM AT ANY PRICE

by
DR. HENRY V. WITTY

It goes, without saying that if everyone were to become a recipient of social welfare, the economy of the United States would collapse and its people would degenerate into a nation of slaves. The method of transforming independent, self reliant citizens into welfare recipients has been outlined for us. It appears in a 1966 official booklet entitled, "Having the Power, We Have the Duty." It was submitted as a report of the President's Advisory Council on Public Welfare.

Case histories from the files of the Los Angeles County Welfare Department, as exposed by Belva Detlof, demonstrate that the recommendations of the President's Advisory Council are in effect today. The following are some of the recommendations of the P.A.C. which are part and parcel of our welfare programs today:

1. Welfare payments should supplement low earnings. (A variation of the "guaranteed income" scheme.)

2. Exemption of some earnings should be allowed for welfare recipients.

3. In effect, all standards should be set by the Federal Government, with counties, state legislative bodies and the people having little or no voice in the matter.

Aid to the Totally Disabled should include needy children under eighteen years of age, and the requirement of "permanent and total" should be removed from the requirements for eligibility.

5. Children up to twenty-two years of age should be eligible for public assistance under Aid to Families with Dependent Children, if such "children" are attending school or obtaining vocational training. (This one has been in effect in California, without benefit of legislation, for several years.)

6. No liens should be placed against the real property of any recipient of Federally aided public assistance. (This is another "recommendation" which has had legal effect as if it were law in most areas of California for at least four years.) It is hard to understand a plan which allows—in fact encourages—so-called indigents to accumulate estates in real property at the expense of the taxpayers and to pass on these these same estates to anyone they please—even when the persons inheriting the property have contributed nothing to the support of the aid recipient.

7. Relatives should not be required to support those needing public assistance beyond spouses and parents of minor children. In California today the husband or the wife of a recipient of Aid to the Totally Disabled is not held liable for the least expense incurred by a spouse even if the couple lives together. Allotments must be made in the budget for the recipients' share of rent or home payments. Only the taxpayers are held responsible!

There you have the recommendations of the President's Advisory Council on Public Welfare that are already being felt by the taxpayers of California.

United States Commissioner (Comissar?) of Welfare, Ellen Winston, puts it this way: "In the United States, increasing attention is being given to enhancing the quality of life, to offering opportunities for self fulfillment and to the development of the potential capacities of each individual. To date, the middle and upper classes have benefitted most from this social progress." In other words, you of the middle and upper classes . . . don't presume that you achieved success by means of your own efforts, ingenuity, and hard work . . . and the freedom allowed under the good old American system and way of life. Just listen and follow like sheep, the nation's guardian angel, our Commissioner of Welfare who paints a psychedelic dream of heaven on earth.

So DIG, TAXPAYERS, DIG! Big brother and sister demand more money in order to organize, discipline and direct you more completely! Your leisure hours will be organized for you and from infancy you will have your noses wiped and your diapers changed . . . by edict of a power-hungry squad of destructive dogooders operating out of Washington, D.C.

Thanks again to Belva Detlof's Welfare Wonderland.

Next week—Socialist Scholars of America and Welfare!

Low Net Played By Eaton Women

Eaton Canyon women played for low net with just 3 clubs and a putter. Prizes were gayly decorated hats and bags made by the tournament chairman, Ruth Dunning.

First place in A flight went to Beverly Whitaker with low net of 33. Nicky Riordan took second place with net 33½ after matching cards with Sara Rose Parrott to break a tie.

In B flight, Fran Wall came in with net 33 and Zoli Alexander with net 34½. Mildred Barker captured C flight with net 32 whlie Betty McCann came in second with net 36½ breaking a tie with Kay Neves. Rae Doyle took D flight with net 37 and Evelyn Sweet came in second with net 38.

In all U.S. wars, one out of 38 participants died in services.

The Truth

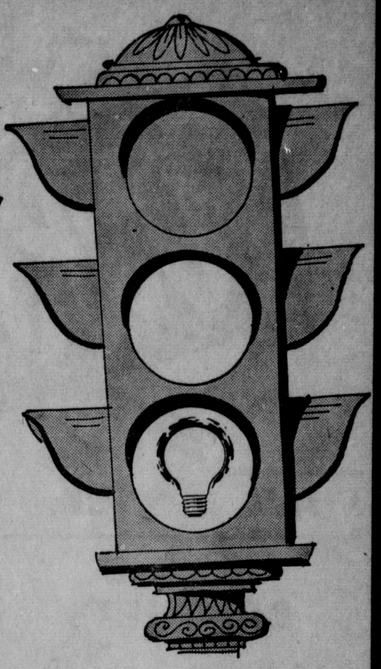
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